

# GERMANY UNDER-NOURISHED; FOOD CONDITIONS WORSE

ENDLESS GRAFT REPORTED IN FOOD DISTRIBUTION PLAN; EMPIRE'S TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS INCREASING—HINDENBURG'S PLANS GO FORWARD JUST THE SAME

(By CARL W. ACKERMAN)  
(With Ambassador Gerard)  
Paris, Feb. 16.—Germany is under-nourished. Food and economic conditions throughout the country are steadily growing worse. There is endless graft in the

food distribution plan. The empire's transportation problems are increasing. But Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's plans go forward just the same. The Hindenburg idea is coldly calculated on the German army alone.

Under his plans the whole nation is concentrating to strengthen the army. A million women, commanded by women officers, are projected to form a vast industrial force working for the Fatherland, and replacing men

needed for the army. Americans who left Berlin with Ambassador Gerard were deluged with thousands of requests for food from their supplies. One offer was ten marks (about \$2.50) for a pound of fats from the em-

bassy store. One German physician asked an American family to give him his pay for medical services in food—not in money. It is jokingly remarked in Berlin that there ought to be

two new kinds of asylums—meaning for those persons crazy enough not to cheat in the food distribution system and for those who are insane enough in their cheating to cheat too much. The police are powerless to

stop most of this graft because it is the influential Germans who are the greatest offenders. But the graft does not stop with the influential citizens. Food dealers interchange their wares. Friends of magistrates get

extra cards. Food cards are stolen. The recent cold spell in Germany—the most freezing bitter weather Germany has experienced in decades—destroyed large supplies. (Continued On Page Eight)

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# AMERICAN SHIP SUNK WHILE FLYING U. S. FLAG

## U. S. MAY SEND NOTE DESPITE RELEASE OF AMERICAN SAILORS

### BOMBS WERE EXPLODED IN SHIP'S HOLD

Rome, Feb. 16.—The American schooner Lyman M. Law went down after bombs of an Austrian submarine were exploded in her hold, while flying the American flag. Captain McDonough so wired today.

"When I first saw the submarine, she was about five miles distant from the Lyman M. Law," the captain declared. "I immediately hoisted the American flag. The Stars and Stripes were also painted plainly on the sides of my ship."

"When a detachment of the crew of the submarine finally boarded us, they said they were Austrians. My crew took to the boats on instructions, and very soon after we left the Austrian, boarding officers exploded bombs in the hold of the ship."

Captain McDonough's statement in full, as received from Cagliari today is as follows:

(By Captain Stephen W. MacDonough)

(Master American Schooner Lyman M. Law)

While the Lyman M. Law was at a point seventy miles southwest of Cape Spartivento on February 12, at 9 a. m., a submarine fired a shot across my bow.

I turned to the windward at once. The submarine came alongside and I was ordered aboard her. There an official examined all my ship's papers, which I had carried with me.

"This concluded, the officer accompanied me back to my schooner and came aboard to examine my cargo, which consisted of small loads."

He told me to take him back aboard the submarine and I might follow him if I desired. Later, after I had held my life boat for 20 minutes alongside the submarine, I was advised that the crew could take to the boats, as it was necessary that the schooner be destroyed.

An officer and three men remained on board.

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ON STORMY MEDITERRANEAN, AWAITING RESCUE OR DEATH



Survivors from the torpedoed Ivernia, photographed on open sea.

Crowded together on this small raft these survivors of the transport Ivernia faced the Mediterranean in her roughest mood before a trawler came along and rescued them. The Ivernia, a Cunard liner of 14,000 tons, was sunk by a submarine recently while carrying troops. One hundred and fifty-three men, including thirty-three members of the crew perished. The last man to leave the ship was the skipper, Captain William T. Turner, who commanded the Lusitania when she, too, was torpedoed by a German submarine.

## GOVERNMENT ASKS PROBE INTO FREIGHT BLOCKADE

### Germans Push Back Allies

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Four enemy lines on a width of 2,000 meters and a depth of half a mile were stormed and taken by German forces around Hill 185, Champagne district, the official statement said today.

German forces took 837 prisoners and twenty machine guns. "Our losses were slight," it was stated. "The French made fruitless counter-attacks."

### Quiet Restored At Santiago

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Quiet was reported today at Santiago, Cuba, scene of rebel activities, in a wireless to the navy department from a United States gunboat in the harbor there. Santiago harbor has not been mined by revolutionists, as reported in department advices.

### Had Running Fight With A U-Boat

New York, Feb. 16.—A story of a running fight with a German submarine in which she drove away the U-boat with her stern gun, was brought here today by the French line freighter Honduras. The Honduras was attacked 20 miles from Brest when on her last trip homeward, officers said. The submarine fired 28 shells at the freighter, striking her bridge and stern, but without serious damage.

### Now It's Explained

New York, Feb. 16.—The anger of eastern Republicans over the fact that western women voted for President Wilson's re-election, is held responsible today, by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt for the fact that Ohio has granted presidential suffrage to women. She declared the move was calculated to balance power.

### Liner Sails For Glasgow

New York, Feb. 16.—The Anchor Line Tuscania sailed from New York today for Glasgow. She carried a general cargo and a number of passengers. The Tuscania is owned by the same line which owned the torpedoed liner California.

Dan Quirk of Lawson street, who has been ill two weeks with grip, remains about the same. He is also suffering with a slight attack of rheumatism.

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Washington, Feb. 16.—Investigation by thirty railway heads in to freight conditions and the relation of the German submarine campaign to eastern shipping conditions was asked by the government, it became known positively here today.

The investigation has now broadened into discussion of the detailed plans for the protection of all seaboard railway lines in the country in event of war. In the past much attention has been paid to Atlantic lines, but now the Pacific coast is to receive attention.

Plans for the protection of the tunnels, railway bridges and important mountain railway passes are to be given close attention. Chicago, Feb. 16.—Chicago business men whose industries are menaced by the freight blockade, are facing the most serious situation since the threatened railway strike last summer. With their inability to get their finished products to the markets or raw materials, comes the prediction that unless immediate relief

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### Knickerbockers, Fancy Frills and Elaborately Colored Hose Expected Back

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 16.—Once the war is over, evening dress will no longer be the "conventional black." Gay colors will be worn, purple, lavender and blue, say members of the National Association of Merchant Tailors. And, once these "society birds" get started wearing

evening clothes with more "snap" only one more step will be needed to get men started wearing knickerbockers, fancy frills and elaborately colored hose, is also the belief. The basis for the belief in gay colors coming is that dye will be plentiful when the war is over.

## Would Give Wilson Control Over Distilleries And Saloons

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Representative Randall, of California, is drafting a bill giving the president or secretary of war power to take over all distilleries and to regulate all saloons in time of war. He will introduce it at the first sign of armed conflict with Germany, he declared today.

Conversion of liquor manufacturing into munitions plants is contained in the bill. Either the president or the secretary of war, probably the former would be given power to commandeer all distilleries in time of national emergency. Power also would be given, either to regulate the hours of saloons, or to close them altogether.

Randall today declared in favor of immediate action on the Webb resolution for a national prohibition amendment to the constitution.

"All European countries in the war have effected some sort of temperance measure during the war," Randall said. "We must come to it sooner or later, and if we are to have trouble, sooner we put the national

amendment up to the states, the better we will be fixed to meet war. The fact that the international situation is grave is an argument in favor of immediate passage of the resolution—not against it."

The Webb bill must be passed by two-thirds vote of both houses before it can be put up to the states for ratification into the constitution.

It must then be approved by three-fourths of the states—thirty-six.

## CONSPIRACY CAUSING COAL SHORTAGE IN OHIO, CHARGED

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—The state has evidence of "indictable offenses" and "criminal conspiracies" in connection with the coal shortage in Ohio and its consequent sky-high prices.

State Utilities Commissioner Hughes so declared today in this conference here of railroad heads, coal company representatives and consumers representatives, called by the utilities commission in an effort to relieve the acute coal situation.

"Next to the possibility of war, the coal situation is the most acute that confronts the public," Hughes declared. "The railroads owe it to themselves to advise the public whether they are doing all they can to afford relief."

The state, through the utilities commission, owes it to the public

to learn the facts and to take speedy action if the way is afforded. Officials of more than 20 Ohio coal-carrying roads were on hand (Continued On Page Eight)

## Claim Austrian Negotiations Broken Off

Copenhagen, Feb. 16.—The Berliner Tageblatt today declared negotiations between Austria and America over the submarine warfare have been broken off, according to Berlin advices.

### KAISER LOOKS TO SUBMARINE TO CLINCH GERMANY'S VICTORY

Amsterdam, Feb. 16.—The Kaiser looks to the submarine to clinch Germany's victory, according to a pronouncement addressed to the navy, text of which reached here today.

"In the impending decisive battle the task falls to my navy," the Kaiser said, "of turning the English war method of starvation, by which our most hated and most obstinate enemy intends to overthrow the German people against him and his allies by combating their sea traffic with all means in our power."

"In this work the submarine will stand in the first rank. I expect this weapon to be developed with wise foresight in co-operation with all our other naval fighting weapons and supported by the spirit which during the whole course of the war has enabled us to perform brilliant deeds, it will break our enemies war designs."

## Food Riots In Holland

The Hague, Feb. 16.—Serious rioting, in which the crowds were only dispersed after repeated charges by police and Hussars, hurriedly called upon for reinforcements, occurred here last night. The rioters, mostly workmen, staged their demonstration as a protest against the high cost of food. They occupied the

space in front of the Queen's Palace and the Ministerial building. The food situation was regarded today as having reached an acute stage in Holland. Small salaried workers find it almost impossible to obtain coal and potatoes. Discontent has been growing and authorities today did not disguise their fear of further outbreaks of probably an even more serious nature than

that of last night, unless the government takes some remedial measures at once. Primarily the shortage in food has been due to the fact that Holland of all neutrals is most affected by the blockades which the belligerent nations of Europe have established about her.

Stockholm, Feb. 16.—In view of the increasing food shortage, the

### Want Skirts Longer

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 16.—At a mass meeting of mothers here it was decided to send out an appeal for longer skirts and more refined dress for the coming spring season.

Mrs. George Bachmann, of 1413 Grandview avenue, is recovering from an attack of grip. Children of the family who have been ill with whooping-cough are no better.

### Billy Butt In Times Weather Man



Another example of acting first and thinking afterward—A Columbus paper that was "hot" for the "song bird" law is wondering now that the legislature on the thing is over if it will, after all, really "protect" as expected, own to the difficulty of enforcement. Some of us did our wondering about that beforehand, and from pretty reliable inside information could make a pretty certain guess that one of these days Bob White will be praying for deliverance from his "friends." Here's the weather:  
Ohio—Cloudy tonight, probably snow flurries in north portion, Saturday rain or snow, warmer in south and east portions.  
Kentucky—Fair tonight and probably Saturday; warmer tonight.  
West Virginia—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

### The Young Lady Across the Way



We asked the young lady across the way if she thought a satisfactory substitute for rubber would be found and she said she already saw cord tires advertised pretty frequently.

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### "Philip Holden-Waster"

A story with a great punch to it

## Court House

### Continue Redman Will Hearing

Probation of the will of the late Samuel Redman, which leaves everything to the widow, Susan Redman, Otway, was continued to take testimony Friday by Probate Judge Nate B. Gilliland.

### Guardian Files Answer

George W. Sheppard, guardian and item of Raymond and Virginia Benson, filed an answer in the case of Miller Battles vs. Jess

Griffith, asking that the minors' interests be protected by the court.

### N. & W. Files Demurrer

A demurrer to the amended petition of Belle Shaw, administrator of the estate of Foster Lester vs. the Norfolk and Western railroad, was filed in common pleas court Friday by Attorneys Bannan and Bannan, counsel for the railway company.

## Tremper On Committee To "Speed Up" Legislation

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—The legislature adjourned this forenoon to begin their eighth week's work Monday morning. No bills were passed today by either house.

Senators Gilmore, of Preble, Mooney, of Cuyahoga, and Tremper, of Scioto, were appointed a calendar committee by the presiding senate officer before adjourning, with instructions to "speed up" the work of that body. They will appoint two additional members of their own body. The committee will decide what bills shall come to a vote and will side-track unimportant measures. It is believed a similar committee will be appointed in the house early next week.

Senator Gilmore today introduced a bill requiring public utilities invading a new field to secure from the state utilities committee a "certificate of necessity." Telephone companies are now required to secure such certificates, but Senator Cunningham, Fairfield, today introduced a measure repealing that section of the statute.

A number of new measures were thrown into the house hopper today, including:

Bill by Bliss, Cuyahoga, which provides for establishment of highway board of three non-commissioned members, to be appointed

ed by the governor. Kuy, Clark, would disqualify all county and municipal officials, elective or appointive, from holding office again if convicted of or protecting vice, in a measure introduced today.

Myers, Cuyahoga, introduced two measures, one that provides for extension of terms of Cincinnati municipal court judges from four to six years and the other to have included in Cleveland's civic group plan, authority to include a union station.

Lustig, Cuyahoga, introduced a measure, compelling persons to have a permit from the chief of police before being allowed to purchase firearms.

Brach, Lucas, asked for establishment of a municipal court in Toledo.

A measure by Chapman, Montgomery, provides increases in salaries of state industrial commissioners to \$5,000.

Hunter, Franklin, was sponsor for a bill providing a 15 mill limitation in rate of taxation which compels districts to operate upon a strictly cash basis.

## NO FREIGHT ACCEPTED

The C. & O. ferry today accepted no freight, as it was unable to get close enough to the floats on either side of the river. Foot passengers were carried. This morning the ferry was unable to get nearer than 50 feet to the Kentucky landing on account of the ice, which was piled up from the bottom of the river.

## Relief For Publishers Is Promised

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—A proposition of "tremendous importance" to newspaper publishers, signed by a number of the largest news print paper manufacturers, was today submitted to the federal trade commission.

The proposition, which promises speedy relief from present print paper conditions, it was announced, is now being considered by the federal trade commission, which will make a statement later in the day.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

William J. Mason, 24, shoemaker, to Bertha Parker, 19, employee of the Patterson box factory. Squire A. J. Finney.

## Many Acceptances For The Elks Dance

The Elks' Washington birthday dance next Tuesday evening, February 20, already gives promise of being one of the largest and smartest dances of the season, many acceptances having already been received. The members of the committee are: Messrs. Watson Goddard, Will J. Meyer and J. Frost Davis. It will be one of the features of the Elks' social calendar.

## Fifteen Factory Girls Given A Real Scare

When something went wrong with the controlling mechanism on one of the elevators in the Selby shoe plant a few minutes before time for work to begin Friday morning, fifteen girls employed in the factory were given the scare of their lives. The elevator, ascending, had reached a point above the second floor when it stopped and started to descend. The elevator man seeing that he could not stop the elevator, jumped off at the second floor. The elevator went down slowly until it reached the basement. The only damage was done to the large motor which runs the elevator. The armature coils flew out of place and the motor will have to be sent to Cincinnati for repairs.

## Drastic 'Dry' Provision Passes

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Containing a drastic provision against the importation of liquors into prohibition states, and appropriating \$330,000,000, the post-office bill passed the senate today. Liquor advertising contained in newspapers and other periodicals is excluded from the mails when destined to prohibition territory. The liquor exclusion fostered by Senator Reed, Missouri, and the first step taken in national prohibition since the District of

### Held Short Meeting

The Poultry and Pet Stock Association held a short business meeting at the Republican club rooms, Gallia street, Thursday evening. Several of the members attended.

Columbia bill passed the senate, was the subject of bitter fighting. Many prohibition senators opposed the measure as being so drastic as to deter states, wishing to enact a "moderate" prohibition measure from doing so.

William Liles, of South Portsmouth, was called to Cincinnati, Friday, by the critical condition of his brother, Ralph Liles, who is afflicted with tuberculosis.

Mrs. Ella Sanders, of 900 Front street, is ill with rheumatism.

Miss Vera Kissewetter, of Sardinia, an employee of the Selby Shoe company, left yesterday for home on account of illness. She has been living at the Y. W. O. A.

Mrs. Samuel Radcliffe, of Fourth street, is critically ill with liver trouble at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Stenshorn, of 319 Front street.

W. L. Cook, of 1633 Eleventh street, who is employed in Frichard's garage, is ill with grip.

Mrs. Clara Piny, of Ninth street, is convalescing from her recent illness.

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Mrs. Ella Wirt, of 311 Grimes avenue, is reported dangerously ill.

William Turner, of Ninth street, is critically ill with pneumonia.

William Schmidt, of Court street, employed as watchman in the plant of the Vulcan Last company, is recovering from a short illness.

W. W. Hanson, N. & W. claim agent, who recently left here for Wytheville, Va., has entered a hospital there. He has been ill for some time.

Miss Tena Cook, a clerk in The Anderson Bros. company store, is back to work after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts, of 817 Oak street, have been ill the past week with grip.

Mrs. Margaret Thomas, of 1063 Logan street, is recovering from a ten days' illness.

John Reilly has been ill with grip for the past ten days at his home on Second street.

Howard, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Habert, of Fifteenth street, is critically ill with bowel trouble.

## BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25cat all druggists.

### WITH THE SICK

Edward McMahon, a former local resident and a son of Mrs. James McMahon of Ninth street, entered Hempstead hospital Thursday and submitted to a delicate surgical operation, the result of gall trouble. He rallied splendidly from the operation.

Mr. McMahon holds a responsible position with the National Cash Register company with headquarters in San Francisco. He has been here several months getting in shape to go under the knife.

Mrs. Elizabeth Klei, of 1217 Ninth street, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks, is no better.

James Howerton, of South Portsmouth, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Jacob Hoffman, of Greenup, is reported seriously ill.

Orris, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Stone, of South Portsmouth, has the measles.

Mrs. Henry Frowine, of Second street, is recovering from a week's illness with grip.

Mrs. Richard Carty continues very ill with measles at her home in South Portsmouth.

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Mrs. J. B. Fitch, of Vanceburg, is reported critically ill.

Don Blair, of 1223 Union street, is ill with grip.

Mrs. Joseph Ball, of 1563 Officers street, is slowly recovering from an extended illness.

Mrs. Sarah Ackerman, of Mum's Run, is ill with bronchitis.

Mrs. Crawford Young, of 1123 Gay street, who has been ill for a month with lung trouble, remains about the same.

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## Clothing Company

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Mrs. David Appel, of Scioto Trail, who was badly hurt Wednesday afternoon in an automobile accident, which occurred in the underground crossing near the Five Mile church north of the city, was reported much better Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Bothwell, of Eleventh street, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing.

Miss Bess Doss, an employee of the Portsmouth Telephone Company, is off duty on account of illness. Miss Doss lives at the Y. W. O. A.

Mrs. A. D. Thompson is ill at her home in South Portsmouth.

Mrs. Martha Cook, of Officers street, continues very ill.

Mrs. Sadie Warden, daughter of City Engineer John Harper, underwent a surgical operation, which was successfully performed in Hempstead hospital Friday.

Miss Goldie Stephens, of 921 Twelfth street, who has been seriously ill with grip and typhoid fever, is recovering.

Mrs. George Collins, who has been ill at her home in the Damarin building, is suffering with her second attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. R. Enley, of 917 Twelfth street, who has been seriously ill with lung trouble, is better.

Victor Howland, carpenter, is ill at his home on Robinson avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schwartz, of Seventh and John streets, is ill with grip.

A WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH GRIPPE

When a cough or cold "hangs on," and you have aches and pains in your joints and muscles, it is likely that gripple is taking hold of your system. Mrs. J. A. Rodgers, Switzer, S. C., says: "I am susceptible to colds; often ending in gripple. In this case I have found Foley's Honey and Tar to prevent deeper bills." This sterling family remedy loosens the phlegm, stops irritation, allays soreness and inflammation and frees the air passages. Good for children. Fisher and Streich Pharmacy.

Henry Helt is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. L. Johnson, of the Rescue Home, left Thursday for Washington, D. C., where she was called by the illness of her sister.

### SCIOTO

The revival services at Scioto church, conducted by Rev. Cushi, are meeting with success, there being several conversions during the past week.

Mrs. Jennie Lawton continues ill at her home near Mt. Carmel.

Rev. Roe preached at Salem Sunday afternoon. He will preach at the same place in two weeks.

The saw-mill on the McDaniel farm on Brushy Fork is operating full time.

A party of young folks from Carmel and Salem attended the revival at Scioto church Sunday.

Miss Pearl Warren spent Sunday with home folks at White Gravel. Warren Stockham is talking of moving from Carmel Ridge this spring.

There will be a quarterly meeting at Carmel church Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24 and 25. Rev. Tigner is the present pastor.

Alva Allen is teaching the school at White Gravel. The former teacher, William Thompson, resigned to accept a position in Probate Judge Nate B. Gilliland's office.

Valley Grange will meet Saturday, Feb. 17, at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Martha Brown, Salem, is ill.

### RUSHTOWN

Revival services are progressing nicely at the Bethany Baptist church. Large crowds are attending and much interest is being taken.

Miss Sylvia Shultz, who works in Portsmouth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shultz, Saturday night.

Edgar Shively, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Shively, has been ill for several days.

Mabel Crabtree spent Sunday with her cousins, Grace and Alta McDaniels.

Leslie Marsh, Lucasville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harwood.

Charles Nunley made a business trip to Portsmouth, Monday.

Born, Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Shively, a fine baby boy.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George Clifford are proud of a valentine which arrived in the form of a baby girl, February 14th, at their home on Front street. The little one has been named Elora Elizabeth. The little family now includes two boys and two girls.

A daughter, who has been named, Alberta Florence, was born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McLaughlin of Seventh street. Mr. McLaughlin is a carpenter.

## Dyspeptics Should Avoid Drugs And Medicines

Try a Little Magnesia Instead

Some people instinctively shut their eyes to danger, and it may be that instinct, or custom or habit causes dyspeptics to take drugs, patent foods and medicines, artificial digestants, etc.

But closing the eyes does not banish the danger, and it is certain that neither drugs nor medicines possess the power to destroy the harmful excessive acid in the stomach, which is the underlying cause of most forms of indigestion and dyspepsia. They may give temporary relief, but ever increasing quantities must be taken, and all the time the acid remains in the stomach as dangerous as ever.



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## OBITUARY

**Everett R. Reeg Funeral**  
The funeral of Everett Russell Reeg, three-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reeg, who died early Thursday, will be held Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Welch, 1709 Sixth street, with Rev. B. B. Cartwright in charge. Interment will be in Greenlawn.

**Funeral Saturday**  
The funeral services of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, who died Wednesday afternoon at the family residence, 321 Fourth street, will be conducted from St. Mary's church Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Interment in Greenlawn.

**Funeral Saturday**  
The funeral of Mary Alice Williamson, eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson, of 630 Seventh street, who died Thursday morning at 8:30, after a two-weeks' illness of pneumonia and whooping-cough, will be held from the home Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Merchant S. Bush, of the First Presbyterian church, in charge. Burial will be in Greenlawn.

**Ruby Geneva Kronk**  
Ruby Geneva Kronk was born June 16, 1899, died Jan. 31, 1917, age 17 years, 5 months and 15 days.  
We saw you suffer, heard your sighs,  
With aching hearts and weeping eyes;  
We saw you sinking hour by hour,  
Yet could not stay death's awful power.  
Softly unto heaven you have faded,  
Like a star when morn appears,  
As we stood in silence 'round you,  
Looking at you through our tears,  
When we leave this world of sorrow,  
When we leave this world of care,  
We shall meet you, Ruby darling,  
In our Father's mansion fair.  
L. E. D.

**Mrs. Seerest Funeral**  
The funeral of Mrs. Jesse M. Seerest, who died Thursday morning at her home, 1003 Grandview avenue, will be held at Concord, Ky., Saturday morning. The body will be taken to the old home in South Portsmouth tonight. Mrs. Wilburn Paxton, mother of the deceased, is unable to leave her home in South Portsmouth on account of illness. Saturday morning, at 11:30, the body will be shipped to Concord. From the train the body will be taken to the Concord Christian church, where short services will be conducted. Interment will be made in Concord cemetery.

**Mrs. William Caden Funeral**  
The body of Mrs. William Caden, who died Wednesday at her home in Augusta, Ky., arrived in the city Friday noon and was taken from the C. & O. train to Buena Vista by Undertaker Lynn. Short funeral services were held at Sandy Springs cemetery, where interment was made at two o'clock.

**Mrs. Louis Foster**  
Mrs. L. E. Buckley, 1810 Oakland avenue, left yesterday for Oak Hill, where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. Louis Foster. Mrs. Foster is survived by her husband and eight children.

**Cake Mixer**  
William Canter has installed a Triumph cake mixer in his bakery run in connection with his store, Gallia and Lincoln streets.

Shafts sunk into a coal field in Germany which had been burning several years revealed eighteen veins of blazing coal.

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# Bureau Of Service Aims To Help People Help Themselves

"To help people to help themselves," is the motto of the Relief Department of the Bureau of Community Service, according to H. D. Wehrly, director of the bureau. The bureau itself is not a charity organization but is a community servant. The Relief Department, a most important department, the work of which is uppermost during this season of the year is only one of the six departments, being organized by the bureau. It is the continuation of the Associated Charities.

"More actual help is being given to the poor," says Mr. Wehrly, "this year than ever before, more groceries, more coal, more clothing, and \$3,000 has been appropriated for the work of this department as compared with the \$1,500 expended by the Associated Charities last year.

"It is crucial to just keep sending unfortunate people supplies, and to make no effort to help them to work out their family problems and become self supporting, self respecting, happy citizens, to make them community assets rather than liabilities.

The work of interested, sympathetic persons, who will go into homes as friendly visitors, teaching the women how best to arrange the furniture, how to gain the best ventilation, how to prepare properly the food and to stretch the meager family budget, to its greatest capacity, will do more to make these persons self respecting and self supporting than all the donations they could receive.

"Not only must the worker go once to a home, but call at regular intervals, in order to encourage the family until they have reached a self supporting stage. Such work requires patience, tact, self sacrifice and tireless effort and a fundamental faith in humanity.

"There are always to be found hopelessly inefficient people who can never be self-sustaining. All that can be done for this class is to relieve the suffering and help these people to do the best they can.

"The Relief Department must also try to solve the problem of the 'foreign citizen' who moves to Portsmouth, during the fall and winter thinking he can live off the public, moving away in the spring only to return the following winter.

"These people are a burden and have no right to impose on the generosity of Portsmouth when so many of her own citizens are in need of assistance.

"The Bureau wishes to co-operate with any charitable organization or individuals in the city, and is most glad of any offers of co-operation from these organizations. Those working in the bureau feel that to decline such co-operation would be suicidal. They wish however, to lay stress upon the fact that if such other organizations do not help these needy cases, they will be looked after by the bureau as soon as reported. The bureau does not wish to duplicate the work done by other organizations, so it hopes to establish with them a clearing house system of records whereby they may learn at a glance at the record of each family, just how much relief it has received, when and from what other sources. In this way the bureau may judge the amount of relief needed, based on personal investigation.

"A system of basing food supplies on a unit needed by a grown man, placing this unit at \$2.00 a week, and other members of the family on a proportionately low margin, is being tried out by the bureau at present, in cases where relief of this kind is being given outright. Such a system has been followed advantageously in other cities.

The other five departments now being developed by the bureau, each of which will have its own important role in the service of the community, are the health, recreations, employment, child welfare and housing departments.

## "U. S. Has Enough Of Burden To Do Its Duty Toward South, Central America"

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The United States has enough of a burden to do its duty toward South and Central America without "undertaking to regulate the conduct and civilization of the old nations of Europe," Representative Mann, minority leader, declared in the house today. Mann was discussing the \$247,000,000 army appropriation bill.

"I am determined to do everything in my power to keep this nation out of war," said Mann.

When he added, "but if it becomes necessary for us to lick any foreign country, I am willing to go to the limit," the house broke out in a series of rebel yell cheering.

"I am trusting in hope and faith that the president will do everything which he thinks he can possibly do to keep us out of war," said Mann. "God only knows where it will land us. I believe that so far as we can we ought to remain the dominant force on the American continent and I do not believe we are obliged to regulate the world.

"We have got a big burden which we have not yet successfully carried—to take care of the South and Central American countries. When we can perform that job to the credit of ourselves

## Would Give Wilson Power To Commandeer Railroads In Emergency

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Wilson is authorized to commandeer the railroads in time of national emergency and to draft train crews and officials for their operation, in a bill reported to the senate today by the interstate commerce committee. The recent threat of nation-wide railroad strike when troops were being mobilized on the Mexican border, was cited by the committee as emphasizing the "necessity" of decisive action by the government in controlling the railroads in time of war.

## Files Suit For Divorce

The Cincinnati Enquirer Friday had the following of local interest:

"Suing for a divorce from David E. Holbrook, Portsmouth, Ohio, Alma Holbrook charges him with neglect and cruelty. They were married in Carter county, Kentucky, Christmas Day, 1890, and have one grown son."

**Huge Ice Gorge**  
A huge ice gorge exists in the Ohio river just west of the new C. & O. N. bridge at Sciotoville. At several points yesterday ice was piled ten and twelve feet high.

**Visiting Across River**  
W. R. Stone of Springfield, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Stone and family, of South Portsmouth.

**Has New Number**  
The telephone number in the office of Prof. Clark Fullerton, principal of the high school, has been changed from 158X to 187.

**Buy's Store**  
Charles Mihalitsis has purchased the confectionery store and ice cream parlor of James Eklis at 1201 Findlay street.

## Villa Calls Convention

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 16.—Francisco Villa, has called a convention of his chiefs to be held next week at San Andres, to form a civil government and select officials. Villa announced only civilians who remained in Mexico will be eligible for places in the new government.

## NAMED POSTMASTER OF NEW YORK CITY

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Wilson today nominated Thomas G. Patton to postmaster at New York City. Patton was a member of the banking and currency committee of the house.

## To Leave City

Earl Ellison has arrived home from Clendenen, W. Va., and is making arrangements to move his family to that place. He is working as an engineer and general machinist in the oil fields near Clendenen.

# Brakeman Hit By Engine And Killed

Harry Thatcher, B. & O. brakeman on the main line, was killed yesterday at Oakley, near Cincinnati when he stepped from the telephone directly in front of a yard engine. Mr. Thatcher was well known among railroad men in Portsmouth.

## Letters Conflicting In Marshall Pardon

The board of pardons, Mansfield Reformatory, has been considering the applications of Albert Marshall, alias "Sundown" and John Henry Smith, two negroes sentenced to that institution about 18 months ago on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the dynamiting of a shanty at the Perkins Construction company, near Sciotoville in which ten negroes were playing cards, five of whom died from injuries received.

The board, according to J. P. Brown, field officer, who was in the city Friday to get Uriah Howser, young man who terrorized the passengers on an N. & W. passenger train recently, has conflicting letters from the local court and county officials concerning the case.

## Authority Of Commission Questioned By Gas Firm

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—The East Ohio Gas company, Cleveland, through its attorneys, Tolles, Hoggsett, Giza and Morely, today filed a petition in supreme court, questioning the authority of state utilities commissioners to issue an order directing the company to cut off consumers using 100,000 feet or more of gas during gas shortages.

## WISE LITTLE OWL BALKS TRAPPERS

"You can't catch me!" has been the motto of the wary little screech owl, who for nearly a week has been deviously avoiding the carefully set trap at the opening of a ventilator hole in the First Presbyterian church building, facing the rear of Doerr Brothers cigar store.

Two clever trappers, Roy Mende and Walter Bartlett, cigar makers have arranged a slip noose in the hole and fastened a long cord over a pulley arrangement, so that it may easily be jerked by one standing in the alley. Patiently they waited and watched in vain, according to their fellow workmen, an hour each day.

One of the trappers has learned that if he can't catch owls he can catch something else as he ran out to the trap so often in his shirt sleeves that he had to stay home today with a severe cold.

## A Revised Danger Zone

Washington, Feb. 16.—The American embassy in London has notified the state department of a revised danger zone in the North Sea as made public by the foreign office in view of Germany's unrestricted mine and submarine warfare.

In Ashland  
R. E. Scott, local passenger agent of the N. & W., was in Ashland Friday on business.

## Made Into Pictures X-RAY OUTDORE

(By L. W. BOWER, M. D.)  
A recent issue of the British Medical Journal explains a remarkable discovery of Dr. James Scherer, and describes a new process of photography by which an abscess of the liver or the kidneys can be photographed from living patients. This will be invaluable because so many people suffer from kidney disease, and if it can be recognized in time they, no doubt, can be saved and life prolonged. Such photographs as can be obtained by this new process will show whether there is a blockage in the intestines or not, whether the kidneys are normal and able to do the great burden put upon them.

Unfortunately, what the liver can't take care of passes on to the kidneys, and the intimate relation between the two often causes a disease of the kidneys. One of the poisons retained within the system is uric acid in excess.

Death would occur if the kidneys did not work day and night in separating poisons and uric acid from the blood.

The danger signals are backache, depression, aches and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness, rheumatic twinges, swollen joints or gout.

This can be avoided by stimulating the kidneys to increased action, and because of its tonic effect on this organ I would advise any one to purchase Anurie, (which is to be had nowadays at almost any drugstore), and take it three times a day, together with a pint of hot water, an hour before meals. By getting rid of the uric acid you can prevent and cure rheumatism, gout, and the pains and aches due to this uric acid stored within the system.

I have found in practice that Anurie (double strength) is more potent than lithia and in most cases it will dissolve the uric acid as hot water does sugar.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cronenberger, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Aldrich, on Fourth street, left today for their home in Warren.

Mrs. Edward Getz, who has been quite ill at her home on Sixth street with a nervous breakdown, is slowly improving.

Invitations have been issued for the Ah Go On pro-Jonathan dance to be given in Richardson's hall Monday night, Feb. 19. This will be the last dance of the club until after Lent. The committee is composed of Pat Kelley, Sam Ware, Fred Klingman, W. W. Weber, Harold Thompson and George Ahrend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McFarland, of Mineral Springs, are spending a few days with local relatives and friends.

Mrs. John P. Capelhart and daughter, Miss Anna Marie Capelhart, 328 Second street, left today for Huntington, where they will be guests over Sunday of Mrs. Capelhart's brother and sister, Mr. Earl Neill and Miss Emma Neill.

**Cavalry Ready To Pursue Raiders**  
Hachita, N. M., Feb. 16.—The Twelfth United States cavalry today is concentrated at the New Mexico border near the scene of the kidnapping and murder of three American cowboys by Mexican raiders under Encarnacion Miranda last Monday, awaiting orders to take up pursuit of the bandits. The bodies of the three murdered men, Andrew Peterson, Hugh Acord and Burton Jensen, had been terribly mutilated and riddled with bullets. Acord's head had been cut open by a sabre.

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## Indiana Women Win First Battle For An Eight Hour Work Day

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16.—Women won the first battle for an eight hour day in the legislature today when the senate after a hot debate, adopted a minority report of the judiciary committee favoring passage of the Hydeais bill limiting the time women may work to eight hours a day and forty-eight hours a week. Senator Nejdil, of Lake, in speaking in favor of the adoption of the report favoring passage said: "In passing the equal suffrage bill, senators have ennobled women, now let us help out the working girls."

## Revival In Full Swing

The meetings held by the new pastor, Rev. Reed at Pleasant Green church are continuing in interest each night. Seldom have we heard better soul stirring sermons than are being preached each night and last night the pastor's sermon on "True Christians" was so uplifting and inspiring that many declared the revival was surely to be a success. Rev. Reed is going to enlarge the singing force and put in a piano so the singing will be a big factor in the services. Cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Smith on Eleventh street this afternoon. All are cordially invited to these services.

## ICE NO BARRIER FOR THE HATFIELD

Steamer Hatfield, belonging to the Z. J. Reichey Transportation Company of Covington, Ky., despite the heavy ice passed up the Ohio this afternoon for the Kanawha to look after barges there. church.

## Could Hardly Walk

From Berger, Missouri word comes from Mrs. Lizzie Groeber. She says: "I had always been very healthy until my seventh child was born. When my baby was six weeks old... I could hardly walk... I suffered... dizziness in my head when I would stand on my feet just as if I would faint away... I used CARDUI, CARDUI, CARDUI and BLACK-DRAUGHT and... have never had any symptoms of it again. I certainly will praise CARDUI... for I surely think it saved my life... There are thousands of weak, worn-out women in this country who could be helped like Mrs. Groeber, with CARDUI. Why don't you try it for your case?"

**CARDUI The Woman's Tonic**  
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## Local Prisoners Paroled

Two Scioto county prisoners were among the 166 successful applicants for paroles at the semi-monthly meeting of the State Board of Administration at Mansfield.

The prisoners from Scioto county, were: Mike Miller, sentenced to the Mansfield Reformatory for cutting with intent to wound, January 15, 1916, and William White, sentenced for assaulting with intent to rob, September 20, 1915.

Miller's parole becomes effective March 15 and White's on April 1.

## WELL, MAYBE COLD WAVE IS COMING

Walking into the St. John's Hotel, in the West End, Friday afternoon a man registering at police station at Edward Sharon, purchased a drink, the authorities say, then picked up an overcoat and coat belonging to John Osen-ton and walked right out again.

Capt. Roma Walker and Officer Frank Millhuff arrested Sharon and took him to the city jail on a charge of robbery.

## Big Sale Is Held Friday

Stock and all farm implements on the Volney Thompson farm above Fullerton were sold Friday afternoon at a public sale. Earl Swepston of Chillicothe, was the auctioneer in charge. Several local people attended.

## ASK FOR and GET HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK

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**Office Repainted**  
The office of Prof. Clark Fullerton, principal of the high school, has been repainted. Recently a new floor covering was laid in the library adjoining Prof. Fullerton's office.

## COUNTY NEWS

School at Buena Vista will resume Monday. Two weeks ago the Buena Vista school was destroyed by fire. The old Caden Freestone company's two story stone structure has been cleaned and fumigated and will be used for school purposes until a new school is built in the village. The desks saved from the old school will be used in the temporary school. The Caden Freestone company's building is near the old river landing at Buena Vista.

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## SOME TIME IS REQUIRED

The publication in The Times, Wednesday evening, that the Salvation Army had gone to the relief of a family in dire situation from disease and destitution, caused well nigh innumerable calls to be made on the bureau of community service to explain why this case was handled by the Army and not by it.

Not speaking either officially, or of knowledge, we can see where three sufficient explanations might be made, any one or all completely satisfactory. In the first place as we assume the most likely the bureau may not have known of the case. Or it may have known the Army had it in hand, in which event it was neither right, nor advisable it should interfere. Lastly, the bureau has been in existence for but a little over two weeks and it is not, in reason, to be expected it is sufficiently organized to be working smoothly and to the highest efficiency. If one but had a fair conception of the work already presented to it, he might well wonder how it was to stagger forth with appreciable results.

We do not regard this incident of importance, except that it offers justification for setting out briefly what aims the bureau has in object and what each citizen should do as his part in helping it to the largest measure of success. In the first place, let it be understood the bureau has neither the purpose nor desire to put any organization out of business, unless that organization desires to amalgamate with and turn its work over to the control of the bureau. If any society, or individual chooses to take over the care and help of any in want, that, of course, is its business, its right, in which the bureau will not interfere. All it asks is that it may be informed of the situation so that there may be no useless duplication of work and no imposition practiced. It could and would take over, willingly, the relief work of the Salvation Army, but it can not take over the organization itself, because its constitution specifically provides it shall not ally itself with any sectarian or religious organization. It must hold to two main objects, rendering immediate relief and lending help and direction to individuals and families to become self-supporting. Incidentally it will seek to secure better housing conditions for the poor, promote knowledge and precautions that will offer more bare against disease and provide wholesome surroundings and conditions for children. Briefly, it will labor for a better citizenship, a healthier community and a brighter and better town.

As for the citizen he should esteem it his privilege and his duty to inform the bureau at once, not waiting to see if it finds out, of those needing help and situations effecting individual, family and community welfare that need attention.

With this understanding and this co-operation, the bureau can, we feel confident, proceed soon to the highest effectiveness in the great work it has set out upon.

## EVERY PATCH IS IMPORTANT

There is, confessedly, near prospect that America may go to war and in that event the food supply will become a matter of supreme moment. But whether that unhappy result eventuates or not, the food supply will remain of high importance. For with war conditions existing America must continue to be the main feeder of the human race for several years yet to come. Bearing this in mind those properly situated should direct their energies to producing the largest amount of grain and vegetables possible. The smallest vacant patch thus becomes of consequence. The war commissary demands principally, wheat, corn, potatoes and beans, but oats, barley, cabbage and turnips are in usual demand, mostly to preserve from shortage in the more valuable products. It is not alone desirable that men recognize the gravity of the situation, but women and children as well and all address themselves to meeting it in the best possible manner. That it can be successfully met with a concentration of purpose and action is not to be doubted. In addition to the usual acreage set therein there are enough vacant patches to insure as large a crop of potatoes as was ever raised in the country and in the fields beans can be planted along with the corn to feed millions. An army fights upon its stomach. It will never do to say the defenders of the nation are short in rations, or that in the land of plenty millions are going hungry.

And just remember this: 1917 is going to be a year in which it will pay to raise anything.

There is a news item floating around that in an Alabama town, mind you not a city, a blind tiger was raided, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of liquor confiscated and poured into the gutter. Any man, who believes that has no acquaintance with tigers, blind or otherwise. There are not a dozen retail liquor establishments that carry that much stock, not even half as much. And no man capable of accumulating a hundred and fifty thousand dollars would be fool enough to hazard it in the operation of a blind tiger.

Everything going wrong this winter. Notice how much slower the days are growing longer.

There are over one hundred and one million people in this country. Over one hundred million stand by Wilson. William J. Bryan and some others are not "so many."

About the only thing the league to enforce peace seems to have to its credit is Roosevelt is dead against it.

## WE FORSEE CERTAIN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION REFORMS IN OHIO



Our young niece does not believe in troubling anybody unnecessarily. Thus the other night when her attention was called to the fact that she had neglected in her prayers to ask God to make her sick mother well, she exclaimed, "Why, we've got a doctor and a trained nurse and so I didn't see any use in bothering God about it."

We are glad to note that our valuable publication has made a hit with The Central Advertising Agency, of Marietta, Ohio. In the course of a business communication to us, the agency says, "The Portsmouth Times is the brightest and most readable paper we have ever seen. It is a credit to Portsmouth." We are glad to know that our efforts meet with approval in some directions and we kindly call the above to the attention of the excellent lady who occasionally lends her husband and who wrote us such an illuminating review of the characters of the editors and publishers and reporters, as they appeared to her following a publication to which she objected.

Mr. Bolling, of Washington, D. C., is finding out that being a brother-in-law to a president is not such a pleasant job as appears on the surface. For instance he can't speculate or gamble in Wall Street or do a lot of other things without being suspected of doing business on a tip.

The Cincinnati Enquirer, which always tells the truth, says that at a gathering of former citizens of Ironton, held to form an Ironton society of Cincinnati, a gentleman made a speech in which he pointed with pride to the fact that Ironton had not grown 15 inches in 15 years. And they immediately made him president of the society.

Cleveland announced Monday it was without a cold storage egg and may be just to show how it worked the price of hen fruit promptly jumped up two cents.

The speaker protem of the Oregon legislature is a woman. This apparent gallantry on the part of the male majority is discounted by their excuse for electing her that they wanted to give themselves a chance to talk.

The railroad freight blockade is said to be easing off. And to that every newspaper gives amen.

The two Ohio senators seem to be singled out as the especial victims of the peace propagandists. Right manfully though are both standing up and delivering back as good and better than is sent.

## Locates In Columbus

Lester Moynan, who had been employed in Division Engineer C. E. Losh's office in the First National bank, has resigned and has taken a position as civil engineer in Columbus.

## Teacher Is Ill, No School

No sessions of high school have been held in Greenup this week, owing to the illness of Miss Anna Davidson, superintendent of the high school.

## New Home Completed

R. L. Hopkins has completed Wesley Griver's new seven-room home on Franklin avenue, which he has built as an investment.

## Removed Home

Mrs. Thomas Douglas, who underwent a successful operation at Hempstead hospital a week ago, has been removed to her home, 514 Prospect street.

## Orders New Machine

An automatic drying machine, which will dry photo prints in three minutes has been ordered by V. E. Fowler, local photographer. The machine operates by electricity.

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## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O.O. MEINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 16.—Murdoch Pemberton, who aids the gifted Mark Leuchner in making the Hippodrome even better known to the populace, has fairly stumbled into fame. Stumbled is indeed the word.

Pemberton comes from William Allen White's Emporia in Kansas. Once upon a time he knew a man who had met Duse—or said he had—and even talked with her. This man was walking down a windy street and turned a corner and ran headlong into her.

"I am so sorry," Duse said, "I was looking at the stars." Pemberton's envy of that man withstood the years until one day he met a name who had talked with Henrik Ibsen. This man with his head bowed to the wind, was walking up a Stockholm street when round the corner came the actor.

He plumped right into him, and that great mind whose thinking moved the world, surveyed Pemberton's friend through his big eyes and slowly spoke: "Since when have cod-fish come to land?"

So it was that with all the awe one has for those who have known the great, Pemberton has envied through the drifting years his two friends until the other day when blundering round behind the scenes on the stage of the Hippodrome he stepped upon Raylova's toe.

The Serious Thinkers are in a flutter over the way Mrs. Byrne, the Birch Control propagandist, was treated. One recalls a table which may be seen on a curtain building in Rome. The inscription on the tablet reads: "Here Gallien was imprisoned for saying that the world revolves around the sun."

Another suggests that in a few years this would look well at Ellis Island: "Here Emmeline Pankhurst was detained as an undesirable citizen."

And after studying over the matter, Franklin P. Adams suggests that the school children of 1967 will be interested in seeing this tablet on

a subway car: "Into this car 200 persons used to be packed."

Butahoby's Domino Room, once the center of fashionable night life, was forced into bankruptcy a few weeks ago. As Rector's up-town place, it also lost money, and wisecracks along Broadway predicted the building was hoodooed, or that it was too far uptown.

But a few weeks ago Jean Sawyer came along and re-opened the place, and it is said to be crowded with the old-time patrons. It is now called Au Caprice and has a Honolulu Room. It was probably named that to make it fit in with the chorus that sings "Honolulu, America Loves You!" there nightly. The song is so popular that it has popularized the room.

Some day some astute restaurant man is going to have a United States Room with menus in understandable English, and American waiters, and do with it what George M. Cohan did with the American flag. And speaking of Cohan, Town Topics gossips that the reason the actor has gone into moving pictures is because he dropped a large bank-roll in Wall Street. However, he could do this and still have a few millions left.

Abel Crook, a prominent lawyer in New York, has passed on. Paraphrased for years have had a lot of fun with his name, which he enjoyed as much as anyone. He proved, however, that his name was not a handicap. He left a large estate.

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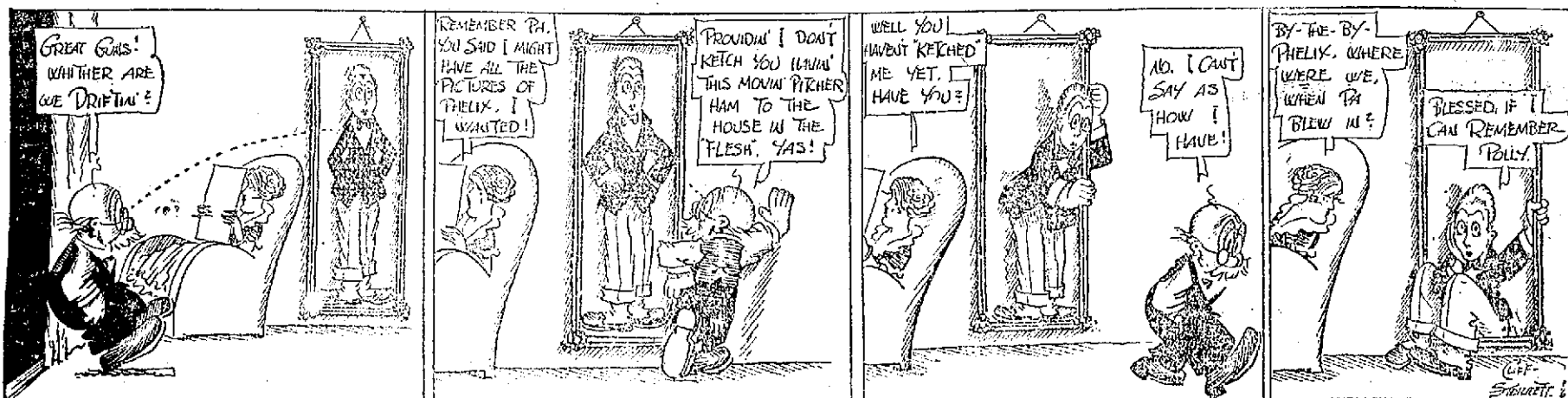
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## POLLY AND HER PALS

## Pa Has Won No Medals as An Art Critic.

## BY CLIFF STERRETT



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Not Much!

You're calling from over the ocean, You're crying across the sea, You're heek pin' for me to drop my plow, And jump in th' jamboree.

You're hintin' for help on one side, For aid on th' other one, But your Uncle Sam won't drop his plow For any kind of a gun.

I've heard too much of your fightin', I've read of your fightin' there, I've answered your call when you wanted bread, Or clothing that you might wear.

I'll give you car loads of presents, Ship loads of food an' such, But you can't flim-flam your Uncle Sam Into this fightin' game—Not much!

If my men get into battle, An' let th' plow shares fall, Why, who on airth would be left here To raise th' grub for us all?

We could hide ourselves in th' trenches, Th' stars an' stripes to defend, But th' ole gray wolf of hunger Would whip us all in th' end.

So, we'll stay whar we've been a stayin', A raisin' our corn an' wheat, An' th' day will come when you'll be darn glad That we've saved you a bite to eat!

Jes fight her out to a finish, With your shot an' shrapnel an' such, But you can't flim-flam your Uncle Sam Into this fightin' game—Not much!

—Wesley Ray.

Portsmouth, O.

Accounting For The Bones

There was a fish dinner, and Henrietta, age five, was doing considerable grumbling about a couple of bones that, despite her mother's caution, were in her portion. Edith, aged six, listened to Henrietta for some time without comment. Then, suddenly, she burst out, patience having apparently reached its limit: "For goodness sake, Henrietta, don't fuss so! God put 'em there!"—Argonaut.

Probably Not

"I don't know how the Flub-dubs can afford an auto." "Well, my dear, I wouldn't let that problem take up too much of my time. Probably they don't know themselves."—Pittsburgh Post.

No Money In It

Patient—What ails me, doctor? Tell me the worst. Doctor—Nothing. That's the worst of it.—Boston Transcript.

Not Knocking The Tea

Ten was served informally from central urns under the ministrations of Mesdames Chancellor L. Jenks, Lysenes S. Grant, Robert H. Gault, Lewis C. Tallmadge, Albert D. Sheridan, John Harper Long, C. A. Goodnow, D. H. Maury, C. S. Roberts, and Frederick Pickard, and everybody took coffee.—Evanston Index.

He Would Try Anything Once There was a man who fancied That by driving good and fast He'd get his car across the track Before the train came past.

He'd miss the engine by an inch, And make the train hands sore. There was a man who fancied This:

There isn't any more.

What! Is Poor Lydia Dead?

Perhaps it is perfectly true that John Brown's body lies moldering in the ground and also that his soul goes marching on, but we would be willing to bet a year's subscription that John's soul don't pull down the money for editing queries relative to woman's ills that Lydia Pinkham's does. If everybody could conduct a successful business like that for years after they were dead, the life insurance companies would be driven out of business.—Liberty Press.

She Knew "When Arthur proposed to me he was so excited he couldn't speak." "But how did you know he wanted to marry you, if he couldn't speak?" "Well, he was down on his knees, and I knew he wasn't looking for a last collar button."—Boston Post.

Door of Opportunity "A man cannot always tell when he reaches the door of opportunity. That may be true, but the fellow who tries every door he comes to will open one sooner or later."—Birmingham Age-Herald.



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WANTED: To rent 100 acres good land, house and everything furnished. O. A. Jones, New Thacker, W. Va. 16-1

WANTED: Girl to clerk in bakery. See Adam Pfau or phone 407. 16-2

WANTED: Dish washer. Address Y. Box 629, city. 16-3

WANTED: Furnished room and board, by woman, in private family. Phone 1179-L or 1531 4th. 16-2

WANTED: Girl for general housework. Call 925 9th. 10-1

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WANTED: Furnished or unfurnished house, six to eight rooms, gas, bath, electricity; garage and servant quarters preferred. Post Office Box 639. 15-1

WANTED: Economic mothers to get boys' trousers made to order from dad's old clothes, half price. 534 Second upstairs. 15-3

NOTICE: For prompt package delivery phone 404-Y. Dick Bostwick, 12 Waller. 15-1

NOTICE: For city delivery call Everett Artis, Phone 1586-X. 2-1

WANTED: Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y. 8-1

NOTICE: Cash paid for all kinds of furniture, carpets, stoves, clothing and shoes. W. A. Holmes, 515 Second St., Phone 1677-L. 2-1

NOTICE: Long distance and local moving. Morris Brown, Phone 1693-G. 27-1

WANTED: Moulders and core-makers at Portsmouth Engine Co., Third and Jefferson. 24-1

WANTED: Barber, apply at once, 8th and Campbell avenue. Harry Cassidy. 8-1

WANTED: Upholstering to do. G. W. Bullock, Phone 1872-Y. 9-1

WANTED: Everybody to know that DeBerrienne pays the highest prices for old shoes, clothing and furniture. Telephone calls promptly made. 537 2nd; phone 567-L. 9-1

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A FULL DESCRIPTION WITH PRICES UPON APPLICATION  
T. A. GILLESPIE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, PA.

FOR SALE: Register Angus bull calf. Scioto Valley Stock Farm, Wakefield, Ohio. 13-1

FOR SALE: 12 year imported German coach stallion; as good as there is in Ohio. 7 year old Black Percheron stallion, a money maker. Will trade for property of equal value. We collected \$1200 last year on these horses. O. E. Emory & Co., Stockdale, Ohio. 12-1

PUBLIC SALE: Monday, February 26, 1917, at B. F. King homestead, Frost, Ky., I will offer at public auction all my personal property including horses, cattle, farming implements and household goods. K. B. King. 12-1

FOR SALE: Girl's coat, practically new. Will sell cheap. Call at 1012 9th. 9-1

FOR SALE: Six room dwelling, 818 Chillicothe. Phone 1015-Y. See Albert F. Brunner. 8-1

FOR SALE: 2 young mares. 1. Reitz, 1010 Second St. 13-1

FOR SALE: 5 room cottage on ear line, modern throughout, price \$2000. 4 room house in Longmeadow, lot 60x120, new and modern, price \$2000. 3 room house in Longmeadow, 60x120, price \$1150. 4 room house in Sciotoville, good repair, price \$1500. 7 acres with 5 room house on pike, ideal place for country store, price \$650. 7 acres close to Sciotoville, good 5 room house, price right. 67 acre farm, 2 1/2 miles of Sciotoville. 22 acre farm, 3 1/2 miles of Sciotoville. For sale or trade farms in different parts of the county. Bert Brant, Sciotoville Exchange, 28. 14-1

FOR SALE: One oak dining table in excellent condition. Burren. Call 1610-X. 16-3

FOR SALE: Good baby carriage, cheap. 1808 Sixth St. 14-3

FOR SALE: 10 new trunks for less than material cost. 703 Chillicothe. 14-1

FOR RENT: Furnished front room for one or two gentlemen with or without board. 901 4th, one square east of Chillicothe street. 16-2

FOR RENT: 3 unfurnished rooms, up stairs. 918 Waller. 16-3

FOR RENT: Two unfurnished rooms with use of bath. 1815 Fifth St. 16-3

FOR RENT: One furnished room for light housekeeping with bath and phone. 1806 Vinton Ave. 16-1

FOR RENT: Store room, nice location, corner Gallia and Simon. P. W. Kilecyna, 52 First National Bank Bldg., Phone 1698 or 1408-L. 16-2

FOR RENT: Dr. Vaughter's farm 3 miles below Portsmouth, on paved, river pike, good garden ground; plenty of water and fruit of all kinds; good outbuildings. Inquire 1149 11th. 15-1

FOR RENT: 60 acre farm; call 1895 Robinson Ave. or phone 554-X. 8-1

FOR RENT: Furnished bedroom, bath and heat. 1630 6th St. 3-1

FOR RENT: 3 room modern hill-top home, gas, electricity, furnace, sleeping porch, servants' room and basement. Phone 1518-L. 22-1

FOR RENT: Modern apartment, new building, 4 rooms and bath, gas and electricity. Phone 1510-X. 13-1

FOR RENT: 139 acre farm, 80 acres ready for crops, 70 acres level, 10 acres slightly rolling, good orchard, 50 acre farm, 25 acres ready for crops, part creek bottom, orchard, J. W. O'Brien, Henley, Ohio. 9-10-14-16

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6 room bath on Tenth between Chillicothe and Gay. 4 room brick cottage on Tenth between Chillicothe and Gay. 7 room new house on Baird avenue, bath, electric lights, fine garage with side driveway, lot 40x127. \$4500  
6 room house on Sixth near Lincoln, bath, hardwood, electric lights, storm sheeted, slate roof, large two story garage, lot 40 ft. \$4000  
6 room house on Grant street, near Lincoln, bath, electric lights, hardwood, storm sheeted, hot water furnace, a fine home at a bargain. \$4250  
5 room cottage on Eighth near Broadway, bath, electric lights, hardwood, cistern, cellar, a bargain. \$2600  
7 rooms, bath on Nineteenth street near Timmonds, bath, house new and in good condition. \$4000  
Good 6 room, bath, on Eighteenth near Waller, large lot, all in fine repair. \$2950  
Large 6 room house on John street near Seventh, bath, good lot, newly painted. \$4400  
Large 7 room house on Summit street near Eighteenth, bath, large lot, a big bargain. \$3000  
4 room cottage on Eighth near Lincoln, commode in house sanitary sewer tap, street assessments paid. \$1950  
List your property with us. We have the buyers.

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**Real Estate**

Large 3 room cottage Sixth street near Offshore, water, gas, pantry, porch, street assessments paid, slate roof, a bargain. \$2500  
Large 6 room cottage 14th street near Findlay, two cabinet mantels, water, gas, cistern, garage, a bargain. \$2250  
Nice 5 room cottage on hill, water, gas, cabinet mantel, pantry, cellar, slate roof, large lot. \$2600  
Nice 5 room cottage, 3 1/2 miles from city on paved Chillicothe pike, water, barn, chicken houses, lot 101x393, good garden. \$3000  
Dive room two story house Seventh street, near Brown, water, gas, street assessments paid. \$2200  
Large 6 room house, Grimes avenue, near Gallia, bath, sliding doors, pantry, above 1913 water, a nice home. \$3800  
Large 6 room house, Center street, near Grant, bath, reception hall, pantry, front and rear porch, newly painted and papered, cistern, grapes, \$3300 cash, balance as rent, vacant. \$3300  
Large 7 room house, 20th street near Grandview, bath, sliding doors, hardwood floors and finish, large basement, easy terms. \$3300  
New 6 room bungalow, High street, bath, reception hall, furnace, hardwood floors, street assessments paid, vacant \$200 cash, balance as rent. \$3300  
Large 5 room cottage Grant street, near Hutchins, bath, reception hall, pantry, gas and electric fixtures, large porch, a fine home. \$3600  
Large new modern brick home, one of the finest homes on the hill, garage, house ready to move into, easy terms or would take small house as part payment. \$7900  
Large 3 room house on Ninth street near Offshore, hardwood finish and floors, attic, pantry, slate roof, large barn, lot 50 ft. front, street assessments paid, would take small house as part payment, vacant. \$6500  
Houses and lots in all parts of the city, cash or easy terms. Loans arranged. If you have a house or lot for sale place it with us we have the buyers.

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**PUBLIC SALE**  
21 Horses, 25 Cattle, 20 Hogs  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16  
FARMING IMPLEMENTS, HAY AND CORN  
V. E. THOMSON  
FROST, KY., Opposite New Boston

FOR RENT: Furnished rooms. 608 2nd. 15-31  
FOR RENT: One six room house with bath. No. 1640 8th St. Inquire at 724 5th St. 14-31  
FOR RENT: Furnished room at 1234 Third St. 1-1  
WASHINGTON STREET No. 614 furnished room for rent; bath; conveniences. 23-1  
LOST  
LOST: Necktie chain between Chillicothe and Irving Drew factory. Return to 310 Chillicothe. Reward. 16-2  
LOST: Child's pocket watch with name Katherine on one side. Reward. Phone 1015-R. Inquire 633 0th. 16-1  
LOST: Plaid wool blanket shawl, reward. Return 718 3rd St. or phone 1174-R. 16-1  
LOST: Two diamond settings. Phone 1281-L or 1604 6th. Reward. 16-2  
LOST: First National bank leather money bag containing money. Phone 311. Hilltop Bakery. Reward. 15-2  
LOST: Bill book containing about \$38 in paper money, between Treat's and May's grocery on Front St. Will give very liberal reward for its return or information that will result in getting possession of it. Fred Veley, collector for Columbia Bros. 15-31  
LOST: Small gold watch, initials D. E. B., on case, black fob. Reward. J. J. Brunsart. 15-31  
If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

**THE MARKETS**

**NEW YORK STOCKS**  
FINANCIAL REVIEW  
New York, Feb. 16.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today says:  
While sentiment is improving daily, there is little reflection of it possible in the securities market now because of the almost complete absence of public participation in the trading. There are still enough uncertainties to give a bearish turn to professional opinion.  
Improvement in the shipping situation imparted some show of strength to the shares of the International Mercantile Marine company. The sugar and shipping shares continued strong and the others were firm. Bonds were quiet but firm.  
New York, Feb. 16.—Sugar stocks were bid upward on the stock exchange this afternoon while an assault on New Haven sent that stock down to 76 3/4.  
Cuba Cane sugar sold up 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 and preferred gained 1 1/2. Cuban American Sugar preferred jumped 13 1/2 to 101 1/2. Trading was light and professional. Steel moved fractionally above 103 and Utah copper sold to 103 1/2. Other coppers showed moderate strength. The market closed steady.

**LIVE STOCK MARKET**  
CHICAGO  
Chicago, Feb. 16.—Hogs—Receipts 30,000; market slow, 35 lower; mixed and butchers \$11.50@12.35; good heavy \$12.10@12.35; rough heavy \$11.50@12.05; light \$11.00@11.50; pigs \$10.00@11.00.  
Cattle—Receipts 2000; market weak; beefs \$7.50@8.12; cows and heifers \$5.20@6.10; stockers and feeders \$4.25@5.25; Texans \$6.70@7.75; calves \$9.15@11.15; westerns \$7.50@10.25.  
Sheep—Market slow; native \$11@11.50; western \$11.20@12.10; lambs, native \$12.40@14.75; western \$12.50@14.90.  
PITTSBURGH  
Pittsburgh, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice \$10.75@11.25; good \$10.00@10.50; fair \$9.25@10.00; veal calves \$14.50@15.00.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market steady; prime wethers \$11.00@12.00; good \$10.50@11.50; mixed \$9.50@10.50; light \$8.50@9.50; heavy \$10.00@11.00; rough \$9.00@10.00; stags \$10.00@11.00.  
Hogs—Receipts 10 double decks; market active on best; prime heavy hogs \$12.00@12.25; mediums \$12.00@12.25; heavy Yorkers \$12.00@12.25; light Yorkers \$11.50@12.00; pigs \$10.50@11.00; rough \$11.00@11.50; stags \$10.00@11.00.  
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**CLOSING PRICES**  
NEW YORK STOCKS  
By GALEY L. McKEE, Columbus, Ohio  
Member New York Stock Exchange.  
Allis-Chalmers 31 1/2  
American Iron Sugar 80  
American Can 43 1/2  
American Car and Foundry 62  
American Locomotive 59 1/2  
American Smelt. and Ref. 97  
American Sugar Refining 108 1/2  
American Tel. and Tel. 124 1/2  
Anconia Copper 76  
Atchafalpa 51 1/2  
Baldwin Locomotive 52 1/2  
Baltimore and Ohio 75 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel 39 1/2  
Brooklyn Bay. Transit 65  
Butte and Superior 44 1/2  
Columbia Petroleum 23 1/2  
Canadian Pacific 132  
Central Leather 31 1/2  
Chesapeake and Ohio 50  
Chicago, M. & St. Paul 80 1/2  
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. 25 1/2  
Columbia Copper 51  
Colorado Fuel and Iron 41 1/2  
Coca Products 9 1/2  
Crescent Steel 61 1/2  
Denver and Rio Grande 14  
Erie 26 1/2  
General Electric 16 1/2  
Goodrich Co. 55  
Great Northern Ore. 112 1/2  
Great Northern P. 112 1/2  
Illinois Central 101 1/2  
Interborough Consol. Corp. 13  
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 112 1/2  
Inter. Merc. Mar. 64 1/2, 24 1/2  
Lackawanna Steel 103 1/2  
Lakeland Valley 71 1/2  
Louisville and Nashville 122 1/2  
Maxwell Motor Co. 51 1/2  
Mexican Petroleum 85 1/2  
Miami Copper 37  
Missouri, Kan. and Tex. 64 1/2  
Missouri Pacific 16  
National Lead 54 1/2  
New York Central 65  
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford 37 1/2  
Northern Pacific 102  
Northern Pacific 102  
Pennsylvania 51 1/2  
Ray Consolidated Copper 25 1/2  
Reading 91 1/2  
Republic Iron and Steel 74 1/2  
Southern Pacific 103 1/2  
Southern Railway 98 1/2  
Studebaker Co. 103  
Tennessee Copper 151 1/2  
Union Pacific 137 1/2  
U. S. Rubber 53  
U. S. Steel 103 1/2  
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Union Copper 107 1/2  
Wash. 113 1/2  
Western Union 93 1/2  
Westinghouse 20 1/2  
Kennebec Copper 43 1/2  
Columbia Gas and Electric 39

**CHICAGO GRAIN**  
AND PROVISIONS  
Chicago, Feb. 16.—Wheat carried an easy undertone today although the transportation situation remained practically unchanged. Both wheat and corn opened down a fraction but later regained the loss from yesterday's close. May opened down 1/2, later gaining 1/2, going to \$1.15. July opened unchanged, going up 1/2 to \$1.19 1/2. September opened down 1/2, later regaining 1/2 to \$1.13 1/2.  
Corn opened easier, although first quotations displayed a downward break. The loss was recovered later. May opened down 1/2, gaining 1/2, going to \$1.04 1/2. July opened down 1/2, gaining 1/2 to \$1.09 1/2.  
Oats opened unchanged, but later the break in corn and wheat caused a depressing effect. It rallied along with the major grains. May opened unchanged and later gained 1/2 to 57 1/2. July opened unchanged and gained 1/2 to 57 1/2.  
Provisions were exceptionally quiet but very slight gains being evinced.

**NEW YORK STOCKS**  
New York, Feb. 16.—Flour—Market quiet and steady.  
Pork—Strong; mess \$39@39.50.  
Lard—Firm. \$16.00@17.  
Butter—Steady; special 12; city 11 1/2; country 11 1/2; extra 11 1/2.  
Hay—Steady; No. 1, \$1.01@1.02; No. 2, 70¢@80¢; clover 50¢@55¢.  
Dressed Poultry—Firm; turkeys 20¢; chickens 18¢@20¢; fowls 17¢@18¢; ducks 18¢@20¢.  
Live Poultry—Firm; geese 17¢@19¢; ducks 22¢; fowls 22¢@24¢; roosters 13¢; chickens, broilers 21¢@22¢.  
Cloves—Firm; 2 lb. milk, common to specials 22¢@26¢; skins, common to specials 12¢@14¢.  
Butter—Strong and higher; receipts 7,014; creamery extra 40¢@42¢; special market 40¢@42¢; state dairy tubs 30¢@32¢; imitation creamery firms 31¢@33¢.  
Eggs—Firm; receipts 10,550; nearby while fancy 48¢@50¢; nearby mixed fancy 45¢@46¢; fresh firsts 45¢@46¢.

**NEW YORK OIL**  
(Quotations by Score and Bull, Toledo)  
Atlantic Refining ..... 1070 @ 1010  
Illinois Pipe ..... 235 @ 230  
Ohio Oil Company ..... 388 @ 392  
Pierces Oil Company ..... 13 @ 13 1/2  
Prairie Oil and Gas ..... 585 @ 590  
Prairie Pipe Line ..... 515 @ 520  
South Petroleum ..... 320 @ 325  
Standard of California ..... 304 @ 305  
Standard of New Jersey ..... 682 @ 687  
Standard of New York ..... 223 @ 227  
Standard of Ohio ..... 450 @ 500  
Midwest Refinery ..... 81 @ 95  
International Petroleum ..... 12 @ 12 1/2

**COLLEGE GIRL IS STRICKEN**  
Stricken with appendicitis while attending school in Danville, Ky., Anna Laurie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Womack, of Greamp, was rushed to Cincinnati, where she underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Womack went to Cincinnati on the early morning C. & O. train and are with their daughter, who is one of the most popular girls of Greamp.

**New Gravel Company**  
Has Been Incorporated  
The Portsmouth Sand and Gravel company was incorporated in Columbus for \$20,000 Friday. The incorporators are Gilbert S. Monroe, Charles I. King, Floyd C. Fuller, George W. Yates, Samuel E. Frowine, George W. Yates and H. A. Lindsey.  
The new company will handle sand and gravel, obtaining all their material from the Ohio river. All equipment is now being constructed at Point Pleasant and Antiquity. Barges and a gasoline towboat have been purchased. The sand digging equipment is being constructed. The company expects to be in operation by March 15. The sand and gravel yard will be on the Mill lot in the West End. The barges will be taken up the Scioto river and the sand unloaded on the Mill lot. Shipments will be made on the B. & O. S.-W. direct from the sand yard.  
Friday afternoon the company organized by electing the following officers: President, Gilbert S. Monroe; vice president, C. I. King; secretary and treasurer, F. C. Fuller.  
Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service. 5-11  
ARIZONA COPPER STOCKS  
United Verde Extension  
Calumet & Jerome Copper Company  
Wolf Arizona Copper Company  
Bought, Sold and Quoted  
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Three fractured ribs and internal injuries were the result of a fall received by Edward Corbin, brakeman on a B. & O. S.-W. freight, when he fell from the top of the caboose at Oak Hill shortly after midnight last night. The train was in charge of Conductor James Robinson. Mr. Corbin was removed to his home in Hamden. He is well known here.

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## Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, trouble, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 52.

Dear Dolly—I feel very sorry for the poor "Northern Man" who took up the cause of the North against the South in Monday night's paper. If he could have entered the inner portals of the F. F. V.'s of Virginia he would have found no such conditions as he mentions and would know what true southern hospitality is. I am sure he was thrown among what we call the half-strangers people who try to be (but are not), only those with the magic ring can enter the inner circle. And the magic ring consists of being either a true gentleman or man and if he doesn't know what that is to get his Web-ster unbridled and read up on it. A SOUTHERNER

Dear Dolly—I saw in the

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I contemplate the opening of a strictly up to date Millinery store in the room formerly occupied by the Summer Music Co., Jackson street, Sciotoville, O. I expect to be open for business within a week or ten days, by which time I will have returned from the Eastern market with a full and complete line of hats and trimmings. It will be to your advantage to await my opening. MRS. CHURCHILL

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On sale at 9:30 a. m. Saturday. These are seconds and some are badly damaged. They are wonderful values for 10 cents.

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29c 39c 49c 59c 69c

We have just received our first spring shipment and we have some wonderful values at these prices. For sale on our second floor.

## Salad Bowls 15c

Large size, all nicely decorated and big value at this price.

## Laces 2 1-2, 5 and 10c yard

Our new spring line is in and we have some very fine values. Buy your laces here.

## Boys' Pants 29c

Good quality, sizes 5 to 12, and special values at 29c.

## Complete Inverted Gas Light 39c

Brass burner with lava tip and side regulator, crimped round globe and mantle.

## Lenox Soap 4 bars 15c

## Sweet Florida Oranges 5 for 10c; 6 for 10c

## Lemons, 6 for --- 10c

## FREE TICKETS

Columbia Theatre

During every day for the next 8 weeks we will give a ticket to the Columbia theatre free with every 25 cent purchase. Tickets good for Monday and Tuesday matinees only. Buy all you can here and get free tickets.

## PEPPER'S ONE TO 25c STORE

of Ohio had used better English and more grammar in his speech against the "snobbish" South, we might perhaps have been more ready to accept his views, although we know that they are not true entirely. We will admit that there is a lower class in the South as well as anywhere else but that this is representative of the whole South or even of a majority of the people we do most emphatically deny. I ask you, dear people of Portsmouth, would you have a stranger come here and give his opinion of Portsmouth as the true one. If you should read history, if you should study modern writers who tell of the South, if you should go and visit the South for a year and meet the many classes there you would find that the people of the South are the most hospitable and kindly people in the world. I am a Virginian myself though I have lived for a long time in Ohio so I know both states. My people are some of the best in the South, yet there is not one of them who would let dignity or social standing stand in the way of their scrubbing the sidewalks or the porches. I am not acquainted except by hearsay and history with the conditions existing in the South before the Civil War but today you will find that a majority of the Southern homes are as cleanly kept as those of the ideal and proverbial New Englander's. Lastly, my dear Northern gentleman, do you know that Abraham

My dear Miss Wise—If the gentleman who calls himself a true representative of the state

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Lincoln came from Kentucky with ancestors from the South and from New England. Do you know that there have in the past, as is proved by the usual idea of the Southern man, been a great part of the Southerner's with that reputation for "virtue, hospitality, morality and courtesy" of which you speak so slightly and that the ideals of the South have not changed since the Civil War? When I first read your letter to the Times I was surprised at a person who had such ideas but when I thought of it I saw that it was ignorance on your part and that it was my duty to set you right. The war of 1861-1865 has been over long enough to heal the wounds of the times and I think that a better knowledge of the North and South by each other would greatly help to show each the good qualities of the other. At the present time, especially should we forget sectional differences and unite to the support of the country. We must get over the idea that we are Virginians or Ohioans and remember only that we are Americans, first, last and always.

### AN AMERICAN

Dear Miss Wise—Please advise that "Would-Be Southern Woman" not to touch off any more of them bombs for we have had trouble enough this winter. The new reservoir is now full; all the leaks in the water main are plugged up and the gas situation is normal and if such another explosion comes as did Tuesday evening from that "Northern Man" there is no telling where little old Portsmouth will fetch up to. She wants to be careful—it's dangerous.

### WELL WISHER

Miss Dolly Wise—Will you please tell me what will take ink stain out of white wash goods? Thank you. TIMES READER

South in a solution of hydrochloric acid, then rinse in ammonia. If you use this be careful and keep it away from children.

Wellston, Ohio, February 14—Dear Dolly—I am a girl of 16. Do you think I am old enough to go with the boys? I have a different fellow. Mamma said I should keep company with one and no more and I have tried to keep company with one fellow. I have been going with him for a month. He brings me home and he makes a date with me for some other night. He takes me to the shows and out of evenings and leaves at 9:30. Do you think he thinks anything of me or should I quit him and get me another fellow or do you think a girl of my age is too young to have boys?

### BLUE EYED MINA

You are too young to have "boys" except on your hair. Your mother ought to see that you study your lessons of evenings, instead of letting you promenade up and down Ohio avenue about seven times every night. When you're quite a tale of woe, be careful how you tell it. Weigh every word well as you go. And make sure you can spell it.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. G. H. Tener entertained with a pretty valentine party Wednesday evening for the pleasure of her young daughter, Mary Margaret. Twelve little girls enjoyed various games from four until six o'clock. The decorations and dainty refreshments were in keeping with Saint Valentine season.

Miss Garnet Sowards, of Greenup, Ky., came down for the dance this evening at the Elk parlors.

## Notice!

Our newly enlarged drapery section wishes to employ a saleswoman capable of giving advice and assistance in interior decorations for homes.

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### DOWN GOES PRICES

1 25c jar Wright Silver Polish ..... 10c  
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1 15c pkgs. Hominy Grits ..... 10c  
1 lb. good Rice ..... 5 and 10c  
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Potatoes, turnips, carrots, parsnips, rutabagas, cabbage, apples, celery, lettuce, cranberries, spare ribs, country sausage, oysters, fresh butter and eggs. Quality and prices correct.

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25 cent bottle of "Danderine" makes hair thick, glossy and wavy.

Removes all dandruff, stops itching scalp and falling hair.



To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp. Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

The K. O. S. S. Mrs. Fred Lorey's class of the German Evangelical Sunday school, will meet this evening at the home of Howard Graf, on Chillicothe street.

The Bigelow Methodist Young People's Missionary Society will give the second of a series of interesting next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. L. Bayless, on Lincoln Hill. An interesting program will be presented as follows:

Piano Duet—Misses Grace Andres and Emily Bender.  
Vocal—Miss Katherine Stockham.  
Piano and Violin—Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen.  
Reading—Miss Estelle Green.  
Comet Solo—Mr. Leo Von Berg.  
Piano—Miss Cecylia Jenkins.

A silver offering will be taken and refreshments served. All members and friends are invited.

Mrs. Charles Zull has returned from Memphis, Tenn., where she has been spending the past two months with relatives.

The Kaffee Klatch held an enjoyable meeting at the Social Center yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. J. H. Mendel was the hostess. In the game of five hundred Mrs. Max Lehman won the highest score and was given a pair of silk hose. Mrs. L. Quasson won the second favor, a box of correspondence cards. Miss Hess, of Charleston, W. Va., sister of Mrs. Mendel, was the only guest. Mrs. Henry Atlas will be hostess at the next meeting, in two weeks. An evening party will be given at the Social Center next Tuesday evening, when Mesdames Samuel Levi, J. H. Mendel and Fred Strauss will be the committee in charge.

The Chatham Concert Company will appear at Bigelow church March 20th. The company includes a violinist, soprano soloist, pianist and reader.

The Frances Badger Guild of All Saints church will hold a bake sale Saturday afternoon at Hordshaw's store.

Mr. Tom Brushart came home last night from Oklahoma City, leaving his mother, Mrs. John F. Brushart, in Cincinnati for a short visit with relatives.

There will be an extra choir practice Saturday evening, at 7:30, at the Second Presbyterian church.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 121f

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Mrs. J. W. Hopkins went to Ironburg, Tennessee, who was called to her given by Mrs. Mary Winter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Gillen, this week church. The dinner will be given in the social room of the church.

Miss Ethel Doerr, one of the directors of the Infants' Choir of Bigelow M. E. church, entertained the children of the choir with a Valentine party at the church Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Emma, Ethel and Susie Cusey, who make their home at the L. R. Hayes home, 313 Ninth street, entertained a few friends Wednesday evening with games and music. Hearts and Cupids were used in the artistic decorations. The hostesses served excellent refreshments. Those present were: Misses Ruth Stout, Edith Rayburn, Lulu Puckett, Emma Mills, Mary Krick, Hattie Wooten, Lena Mader, Mary Rudy, Emma Hannah, Lucile Warner, Sadie Shane, Mildred Porter, Mildred Hayes, Lillie Hayes, Messrs. Floyd Samson, Larry Williams, Carmon Oakley, Paul Oakley, James Goodman, Robert De Mist, Henry Diller, R. H. Brown, Charles Redenpenny, Harold Hayes.

Mrs. Albert Pressler entertained with a children's party yesterday from four until six o'clock, in celebration of the eighth birthday anniversary of her attractive little daughter, Jane. The rooms were adorned with valentines, hearts and Cupids. Various games were indulged in, after which the little guests were invited to the dining-room, where dainty refreshments were served. The table was beautifully adorned in red and white, and the guests were seated in the parlors. The guests included the following: Mary Louise Bernat, Ruth Zoellner, Gretchen Schirrmann, Martha Jane Spencer, Janet Miller, Virginia Pray, Katherine Noel, Martha Louise Patterson, Helen Fieger, Elizabeth Altsman, Ruth York, Mary Imogene Stalder, Marjorie Molster, Jean Cissna, Nell and Esther Gahleman, Helen Zeisler.

The Kebrahs Bridge Club met last Tuesday, February 20th, instead of Thursday, at the home of Mrs. T. M. Patterson, on Ninth street, where Mrs. Isabel Thomas will be the assisting hostess. The program will be given as follows:

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Zull.  
Roll Call—George Washington.  
Paper—Isaiah—Mrs. Elliott.  
Music.  
Reading—Selected—Mrs. Ida Thomas.  
Paper—Russian Empire—Mrs. Musser.  
Music.  
Sunshine Corner—Mrs. Jordan.

The Kebrahs Bridge Club met last evening at the home of Miss Nell Stanton. Her charming little niece, Miss Mary Vulea Harold, aided in welcoming the guests. Mrs. Harry Ryars and Miss Katherine Halderman played in the places of the absent ones. Mrs. Charles Walchman, one of the members, is out of the city. The game ended with a drawing: Mary Louise Bernat, Ruth Zoellner, Gretchen Schirrmann, Martha Jane Spencer, Janet Miller, Virginia Pray, Katherine Noel, Martha Louise Patterson, Helen Fieger, Elizabeth Altsman, Ruth York, Mary Imogene Stalder, Marjorie Molster, Jean Cissna, Nell and Esther Gahleman, Helen Zeisler.

Leslie Demint, of this city, and Miss Gladys Osborne, a resident of Harrison, Ky., were recently married in Huntington.

Relative to their wedding the Vaneburg Sun, in this week's issue, said: "Miss Gladys Osborne, of Harrison, and Leslie Demint, of Portsmouth, surprised their many friends by quietly slipping away to Huntington, Friday, where they were married, returning to her home here Saturday."

The Second Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society served over four hundred people to their splendid turkey supper last evening in the church dining-room. They had 22 turkeys of 15 pounds. Large crowds began arriving at five o'clock and the serving continued until late in the evening. It is not yet known what amount will be cleared, but it will be near one hundred dollars.

Mrs. F. L. Kitchen and daughter, who was called to Buena Vista by the serious illness of her brother, paying relatives and friends a short visit, is the guest of visit at Mrs. Nora Mullaney, 518 Sixth street, land, Ky.

## Careful Cincinnati People Now Treat Colds "Externally"

Take a Hot Bath—a Good Rub Down With Vick's VapoRub and Then Leave Your Bedroom Windows Wide Open for the Night. No Internal Dosing Will be Needed.

After Applying Vick's VapoRub Over Throat and Chest, You Should Cover With a Warm Flannel Cloth. The Body Heat Vaporizes the Ingredients Which are Breathed in All Night Long.

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"I have used Vick's for almost every ailment, and have found it to be the best remedy I have ever tried."

Three sizes, 25c, 50c or \$1.00.



# U. S. NAVY COMPOSED OF 60,000 MEN: TOTAL TONNAGE OF SHIPS 2,096,556

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The United States Navy Year Book for 1916, published by the government, and just made public, shows that the enlisted personnel of the United States navy is composed of nearly 60,000 men, of whom more than 91 per cent are native born Americans. Of the remaining 9 per cent only 130 are aliens, and of those ninety-seven have declared their intention of becoming American citizens and have taken out their first citizenship papers.

This is one of many interesting facts divulged in the new book. Another fact is that today the ships in the navy which are fit for service have a total displacement of approximately 1,450,000 tons, and when those contracted are completed the total tonnage will be 2,096,556 tons. This figure does not include the battleships, battle cruisers, and other vessels of various types which will be authorized between now and March 1.

The following table gives the number of and tonnage of vessels of each class that are listed as fit for service:

Type	No.	Displ'm't.
Dreadnoughts	12	307,450
Predreadnoughts	25	340,146
Armored cruisers	10	140,000
Cruisers, first class	5	46,465
Cruisers, 2nd class	4	25,065
Cruisers, third class	16	50,820
Monitors	7	24,964
Destroyers	49	43,565
Coast tor. vessels	16	6,695
Torpedo boats	17	3,146
Submarines	42	15,722
Tenders	8	31,927
Gunboats	28	25,937
Transports	4	22,235
Supply ships	4	25,400
Hospital ship	1	5,700
Fuel ships	21	253,930
Naval Yachts	14	9,957
Tugs	47	19,568
Special types	8	46,954
<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>1,444,746</b>

The table of ships under construction is as follows:

Type	No.	Displ'm't.
Dreadnoughts	5	160,600
Destroyers	9	9,911
Submarines	33	21,093
Gunboat	1	1,575

"O" boats were well under way.

Type	No.	Displ'm't.
Transport	1	10,000
Supply ship	1	8,300
Hospital ship	1	9,800
Fuel ships	2	20,000
Tugs	2	1,150
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>251,269</b>

The ships authorized and appropriated for, some of which are now being laid down, are as follows:

Type	No.	Displ'm't.
Dreadnoughts	4	130,400
Battle cruisers	4	130,200
2nd class cruisers	4	28,400
Destroyers	20	23,700
Submarines	30	22,500
Special type	1	10,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>354,800</b>

The grand total of ships completed, under construction and appropriated for is as follows:

Type	No.	Displ'm't.
Dreadnoughts	21	598,450
Predreadnoughts	25	340,146
Battle cruisers	10	140,000
Cruisers, first class	5	46,465
Cruisers, 2nd class	8	53,465
Cruisers, third class	16	50,820
Monitors	7	24,964
Destroyers	78	77,196
Coast destroyers	16	6,695
Torpedo boats	17	3,146
Submarines	103	54,455
Tenders	8	31,927
Gunboats	29	37,512
Transports	5	32,285
Supply ships	5	33,000
Hospital ships	2	15,500
Fuel ships	23	282,930
Naval yachts	14	8,957
Tugs	49	20,718
Special type	9	66,504
<b>Total</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>2,050,265</b>

The ships which have been authorized but not yet appropriated for are ninety in number, and the total includes six dreadnoughts, two battle cruisers, six second-class cruisers, thirty destroyers, thirty-seven submarines, three gunboats, one transport, one supply ship, two fuel ships, and two special type vessels. There are now about 20,000 petty officers in the navy, and of these 17,868 are native born Americans, 1,756 are naturalized Americans, and of these the big majority are Scandinavians and Irishmen, while

of the remaining 196 petty officers 147 are Filipinos, eight are from Samoa, nine from Guam and ten from Porto Rico. Of the other twenty-two, thirteen have taken out citizenship papers, four are resident and five non-resident aliens.

Of the 34,500 enlisted men of other grades the showing is even better. There are 31,384 native-born Americans, 1,676 Filipinos, 108 Guamanians, 76 Samoans, 31 Porto Ricans, 802 naturalized Americans, 222 non-resident, and 93 resident aliens, and 20 who have taken out first citizenship papers.

The total number of active officers in the navy is about 4,000, and of these 2,100 are line officers, 730 are staff officers, and 1,180 warrant officers. In addition to these there are about 1,000 retired officers, most of whom are fit for service in some capacity. These include 145 rear admirals, 40 commodores, 56 captains, 103 commanders, 78 lieutenant commanders, 37 ensigns, two former surgeon generals, 37 medical directors, 10 medical inspectors, 52 surgeons, 47 former paymaster generals, 47 paymasters, 47 engineer officers, 4 naval constructors, and 8 chaplains.

In the first line of the Atlantic fleet there are 70 fourteen-inch guns, 64 twelve-inch guns, and 307 guns of lesser calibers, included among them being a full complement of anti-aircraft guns for each of the ships except the North Dakota, which is now undergoing overhauling at the League Island navy yard.

In the reserve battleship fleet the main batteries of the ships include 89 twelve-inch, 28 thirteen-inch, and more than 500 guns of other types.

In the near future the navy will have three new superdreadnoughts—the Mississippi, Idaho and New Mexico. Of the new destroyers the Davis, Allen, Wilkes, and Shaw, are all about completed, while the seven submarines of the new "N" class are all nearing completion, and could be added to the submarine force within a few weeks in the event of an emergency. The M-1 is also completed, while all of the sixteen

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## The Biggest February Sale Values Are Here

**\$32.50** February SALE PRICE For This Handsome Davenport

This Davenport is the most comfortable bed ever invented, because you sleep on an oil tempered steel spring and mattress.

It is made of genuine quartered oak and upholstered in Black Chase leather.

This store proves what it says. We have brought to this city a volume of fresh, new, good quality furniture, by far the biggest ever seen here. We have marked reduced prices for February to MAKE it worth your while to come out and BUY NOW, no matter how cold or stormy the weather. Our plan of liberal credit enables you to take immediate action because you need only a small amount of cash. You may take a half a year, a year or longer to pay the bill in separate payments. And you OUGHT to see the way wise buyers are going after these values.

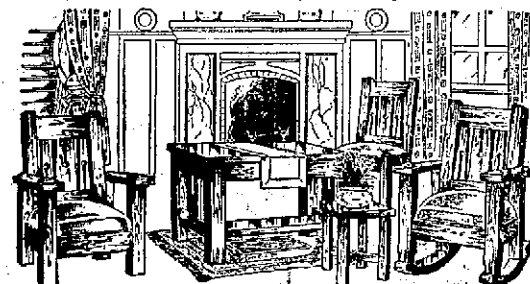
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**February Sale Price**  
On This WHITE ENAMEL KITCHEN CABINET **\$19.75**

See what it means IN YOUR HOME to have a big supply pantry, a kitchen tool and utensil cupboard and a large sanitary aluminum or porcelain top kitchen table all in one. You get more than that with one of these Cabinets — dozens of special conveniences at your finger's ends, which make your work move swiftly. These cabinets are the highest achievement in kitchen improvement.

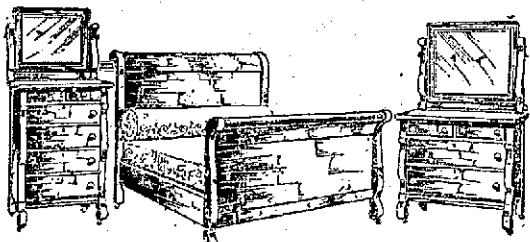
### Here's A Phenomenal February Bargain

**This Five Piece Fumed Oak Library Set, exactly as pictured, \$17.95**  
Terms: 95c cash, 75c weekly



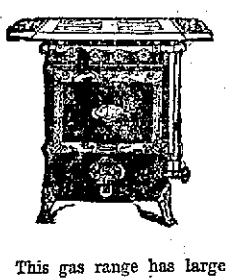
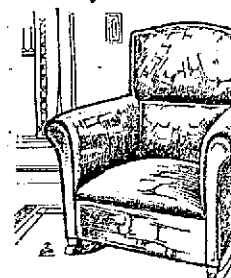
The above Library Set is an example of the many bargains we are offering at our February Sale. This set consists of Library Table, Arm Rocker, Chair, Arm Chair and Tabourette. The chairs and rocker are upholstered in Spanish Chase leather.

**This Handsome Colonial Style Bedroom Suite, February Sale Price \$54.50**



Chase Leather Rocker \$14.25  
On easy credit terms

February Sale of Gas Ranges \$21.50

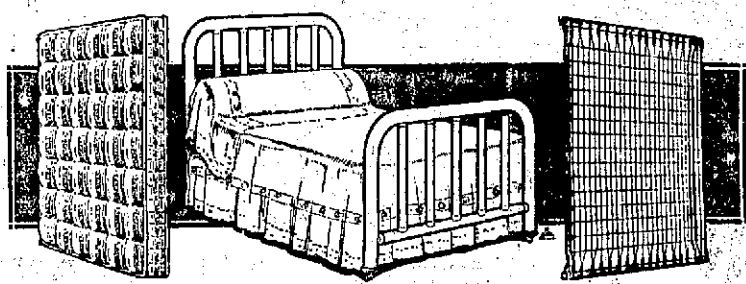


Just think of a spacious rocker like this, upholstered very heavily with covering of fine Spanish or Black Chase leather. You'll wait a long time before you find such a bargain.

This gas range has large size oven and is one that is so constructed to use the least possible amount of gas. See this if you are contemplating buying a stove. It will pay you.

### 2 Inch Post White Enamel or Vernis Martin Iron Bed

With All Steel Spring and Sanitary Mattress. **\$18.75**  
Terms: \$1.75 cash, 75c weekly



This is one of the extremely big specials we're offering in Bed Outfits. The above is an exact cut of the 2-inch post bed, and, together with a strong all-steel Spring and sanitary Mattress, we offer for only \$18.75.

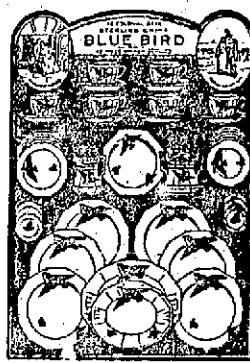
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WE would like to show you why it is a good thing to come and make floor covering selections now instead of a month from now. We have marked prices for February so low that there is no comparison.

Everybody who sees our Brussels rugs marvels at the good quality. You will, too. Especially when you consider the prices.

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See our big line of new linoleums and oil cloths. Their quality is known to every Levi patron. Everything sold by Levi's is guaranteed.



**FREE!**  
This handsome 52 piece Blue Bird Set with every \$75 sale, cash or credit.

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### Correspondent Says German Methods To Induce Gerard To Sign Agreement Bordered On Duress; Claims Gerard Was Held In Berlin

New York, Feb. 16.—Details of Germany's treatment of American Ambassador Gerard and her publicity propaganda campaign, first revealed in Carl W. Ackerman's dispatches yesterday, were included in a cable printed in the New York Times today under the signature of its former Berlin correspondent, now with Ambassador Gerard—Oscar King Davis.

Davis' statement as to Germany's publicity campaign coincides with those summarized by Ackerman's dispatches.

Of Germany's attempts to force Gerard into signing a treaty guaranteeing safety of German ships in American harbors, Davis said: "It is utterly idle for Germany or any of her newspaper or other defenders to attempt to deny that in the endeavor to induce Mr. Gerard to sign this agreement Germany employed means smacking suspiciously of duress. It is utterly idle to attempt to say that Mr. Gerard was not held in Berlin."

"He was held there against his will from Monday to Saturday, most of that time practically in-

communicated in his house. His mail was withheld and he was unable to communicate confidentially with other officials of his government or to transmit to American consular officials in Germany the orders of his government regarding their action under the circumstances. The telephone connection with Mr. Gerard's residence and the embassy was cut by the direction of German officials.

"When this treatment began to show an unfavorable effect a minor official of the foreign office denounced it with vehemence as an outrage and explained that it was the work of a subordinate police official. This explanation was laughable. Any one who knows anything of German life knows that such a thing is impossible and the excuse is fantastic nonsense. The action was deliberate because the German government hoped it might tend to drive Mr. Gerard into helping negotiate the agreement.

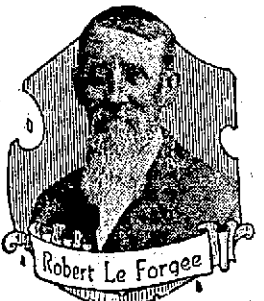
"The German government's action toward American correspondents was in line with its action toward Gerard. Certain

American correspondents are marked partisans of Germany. Some even side openly with Germany against their own country."

Of Germany's maneuvering through the Swiss minister at Washington, Davis said: "It is characteristic of the double game Germany is endeavoring to play that although the entire party of Americans now here including the embassy and consular officials and newspaper men were present in Berlin during all last week, when this scheme received its initiation, none of them heard a single word about it until it was announced from Washington. Ambassador Gerard was totally in the dark concerning it."

### Says Simple Remedy Prolonged His Life

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Effective as a Remedy for Constipation



Among older people the various organs of the body have a tendency to slow up and weaken, and this is usually first manifested in a pronounced inactivity of the bowels.

Good health is dependent on regularity in this important function; whenever there is the slightest indication of constipation a mild laxative should be taken to relieve the congestion and dispose of the accumulated waste. Cathartics or purgatives should not be employed, however; these are too violent in action and their effect is only temporary.

A mild laxative such as the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is the ideal remedy. It is gentle in its action, bringing relief in an easy, natural manner, without griping or other pain or discomfort, is pleasant to the taste, and can be obtained in any drug store.

Mr. Robert LeForger, 918 Kirkwood Boulevard, Davenport, Iowa, says he has always had a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house for the past

eighteen years, and that by using it occasionally as the need arises, and in this way keeping his health good, it has prolonged his life, and brought ease and comfort.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists everywhere and costs only fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—The Reynolds presidential suffrage bill, passed by both houses, was to go to Governor Cox for his signature probably late today or tomorrow. Backers of the bill are confident Cox will make the measure a law.

Legislators, adjourning today, will return next week for a "spread up" program. In both houses resolutions have been introduced calling for final recess March 8 and adjournment March 20. Leaders also have pledged support to resolutions which call for "calendar committees" in both houses to weed out unimportant bills and bring to a vote only those measures for which there is real need.

### Age-Old Triangle Ends In Killing

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Henry C. Collins, sergeant in the Seventh Illinois Infantry, is dead; William G. Russell, a steam-fitter, is in jail, and Mrs. Elizabeth May Russell, his wife, is heartbroken today. The frequent killing of the age-old triangle of two men and a woman was staged here after the husband had filed suit for divorce naming the dead man as correspondent. Collins was shot, while Russell's small son and passengers on a crowded street car looked on helplessly.

### Indictment Leads To Indianapolis Police Lieutenant Suffering Breakdown

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16.—Oscar Merrill, police lieutenant indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with election frauds, was taken to the city hospital today suffering from a nervous breakdown. Three patrolmen were sent to Merrill's home to quiet him, following the breakdown. The lieutenant gave himself up and furnished bond yesterday.

Additional arrests were made in Indianapolis today. Ernest Reeder and James Gibson, prominent Democratic workers, surrendered to the authorities on hearing they were indicted.

Deputy United States marshals in various parts of the state will report in Indianapolis tonight or tomorrow and will leave immediately for Gary, Frankfort and Evansville to make arrests in those places.

There was a time when the Turkish government imposed the death penalty on persons caught trying to smuggle out of the empire the best breeds of Angora goats.

### PAPER MANUFACTURERS ARE CALLED ON STAND

New York, Feb. 16.—Newsprint paper manufacturers will be called today to continue testimony in the government's investigation of the prices of paper. A criminal conspiracy among the manufacturers by which prices are fixed and maintained about \$20 higher than the cost of production is charged by the government.

A special grand jury, sworn in by Judge Clarence W. Sessions, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is conducting the investigation.

**NOTICE**

Members taking part in the Ben Hur farcial trial Friday evening should be at the hall at 7 o'clock.

W. L. BELCHER, Chairman.

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service.

**New Resident**

Edward Cox, who recently obtained employment at the steel plant, has moved from Ashland, Ky., to Eleventh and Gay streets.

**FELT LIKE 90; NOW LIKE 21**

Many persons complain about feeling old before they should. Like a weak link in a chain, a weak organ enfeebls the whole body. Overworked, weak or disordered kidneys lower vitality. A. W. Morgan, Angola, La., writes: "I suffered with pains in the back. I am 43 years old, but I felt like a man of 90 years old. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills I feel like I did when I was 21." In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Fisher and Streich Pharmacy.

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## GERMANY UNDER FED

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Quantities of much prized  
potatoes and apples were frozen.

Transportation troubles  
likewise are multiplying the  
difficulties in distribution of  
supplies. Many schools,  
large offices and apartments  
in Berlin are closed on ac-  
count of lack of coal through  
this transportation tie-up  
and the frigidty of offices is  
paralyzing business.

Field Marshal Von Hinden-  
burg does not count the food and  
transportation difficulties of the  
people. He believes in a military  
victory. And he is hoping to  
achieve that victory this year—  
before it is necessary again to  
face the Socialists and other  
peace advocates.

In private dispatches details of  
how the Socialists forced the  
kaiser to make his peace proffer  
have been related. The rejection  
of the peace terms quieted this  
movement. But Germany's lead-  
ers know the demand may come  
again.

Therefore Germany's efforts in  
1917 may be expected to exceed  
any heretofore made—because  
they will be the nation's final at-  
tempt.

The whole empire is at work for  
this year's struggle.

Mobilization of the women  
workers is but one step. The fem-  
inine army of a million will step  
into places of all possible civilian  
male workers. The women's ac-  
tivities will take them right up to  
the firing lines. Every man able  
to bear arms must aid in striking  
at the enemy when the crisis ar-  
rives.

The plan was arranged by the  
war bureau. The women who  
volunteered first will be given  
preferential consideration in the  
appointment of offices. Certain  
women directors will be sent to  
headquarters on the various  
fronts to direct their auxiliary  
forces in co-operation with the  
military commanders.

Empress Augusta gave first evi-  
dence of this extreme step by her  
appearance at headquarters on the  
kaiser's birthday. Important  
decisions were reached during her  
visit.

Already the civilian mobiliza-

## OUTGREW HER STRENGTH

A fine, tall daughter, the pride of  
her parents, may have grown too fast.  
It, with her height, she is calm, even-  
tempered, and with bright eyes and  
a charming smile, you are nothing  
to fear for your girl. But this rapid  
growth is sometimes gained at the ex-  
pense of her strength. Wayward tem-  
per, a constant hunger for sweets, lead-  
aches, and a pain in the back and side  
after a little lively exertion mean  
that instead of growing womanhood  
smoothly and without disturbance, as  
she should, she is paying already the  
penalty of this blood. Watch for  
moods. Look after her diet and a  
little rest. Then all will be well.  
"Building Up the Blood" is a useful  
booklet that will be sent free on request  
by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,  
Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist  
sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.  
Price 50 cents.

tion has reached into the public  
schools. Students of the high  
schools in Grunewald, a Berlin  
suburb, are drilling to take the  
places of firemen and street clean-  
ers, while farmers of the agricul-  
tural suburbs have pledged the  
sons and daughters for work dur-  
ing the planting and harvesting  
season.

In Berlin unnecessary labor is  
being dispensed with under the  
civilian service scheme. En-  
gineers employed in theatres have  
been ordered to work in the post-  
office and numerous bank assist-  
ants have taken places as tele-  
phone operators. And all these  
men are regarded as physically  
unfit for service on the firing lines  
on auxiliary military depart-  
ments.

## Government Asks Probe

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comes, thousands of workmen will  
be thrown out of employment.

The embargo on further ship-  
ments for export, which was de-  
cided upon yesterday by repre-  
sentatives of thirty railroads at  
Washington, virtually brought  
the matter to a focus here. Rail  
officials and members of the Chi-  
cago Board of Trade, held a con-  
ference in an attempt to devise  
some measure for relief.

Practically the only solution of-  
fered was the move to urge Pres-  
ident Wilson either to allow  
merchant vessels to arm them-  
selves or to furnish convoys.

Grain shipments to the east  
from Chicago are at a standstill  
and domestic stagnation is becom-  
ing pronounced.

Millions of dollars worth of  
freight is lying in warehouses  
here awaiting cars. In Detroit  
\$10,000,000 worth of new autos  
are awaiting shipment. One hun-  
dred new autos, being driven  
across country in preference to  
waiting transportation, passed  
through Chicago today.

Grain elevators here contain  
thirty million bushels of wheat  
waiting shipment, while an addi-  
tional seven million bushels is tied  
up in loaded cars in the yards. A  
considerable part of the grain  
held here is for domestic con-  
sumption in the east and not for  
export.

Several more embargoes were  
declared by western roads last  
night. The Texas and Pacific  
put up the bars on grain to New  
Orleans; the Santa Fe, Katy and  
Burlington on perishables east of  
Illinois. The probability of hun-  
dreds of workers being thrown  
out of employment within a few  
days has aroused city officials and  
associations of commerce. Manu-  
facturers and other employers will  
meet today with railroad repre-  
sentatives and government agents.

United States military officials  
here are making up effort to  
hide their anxiety over the situa-  
tion. It is admitted that if the  
nation were plunged into war the  
freight congestion would not only  
hamper the movement of troops  
and supplies but this traffic  
would serve to increase  
the crisis to the point of a com-  
plete tieup of the larger transfer  
points.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 16.—If  
present embargoes on wheat ship-  
ments and the pronounced car  
shortage continue much longer a  
famine in the east will be the  
inevitable result. This predic-  
tion was made by the Northwest-  
ern Miller. The publication points  
out that last week's output of  
flour was 221,640 barrels, 2,355  
barrels below the previous week  
and 133,755 barrels less than the  
same week in 1916.

The car shortage has created in  
Minnesota a situation which ship-  
pers declare is "very serious al-  
though not yet alarming."

This statement was confirmed  
by Ira B. Mills, state railroad and  
warehouse commissioner.

Flour mills have not been run-  
ning full capacity for several  
weeks and millers are protesting  
vigorously against the car short-  
age.

That five thousand empty cars  
were being held in Twin City  
yards, ostensibly in "bad order,"  
but primarily to be put into ser-  
vice of coal in case of a shortage,  
was the charge made by G. G.  
Bierger, of the Gould Grain com-  
pany, of Minneapolis. Other mil-  
lery officials joined in the same con-  
plaint. Traffic officials of the  
Omaha line admitted this but  
held that the situation justified it.

"Once a car is loaded and sent  
east it passes into the great sea of  
doubt. Perhaps you may never  
see it again—at least for months,"  
one official said.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 16.—Fur-  
ther restrictions, amounting to a  
virtual embargo on the accept-  
ance of freight destined to points  
east, have been placed in effect by  
the Burlington, Rock Island and  
Santa Fe railroads, at shipping  
points in this territory.

The three above mentioned  
roads are capable of handling  
freight as far east as the Missouri  
river, so far as moving and ter-  
minal facilities are concerned,  
but have been compelled to put  
in restrictive orders because of  
the refusal of lines east of the  
Missouri river to accept freight.

Kansas City, Feb. 16.—The mid-  
dle west is facing the worst  
freight tieup and car shortage in  
its history. Yesterday the five  
western stock markets received  
only two thirds as many hogs as  
was received a week ago. The  
price was not materially affected.  
"So far the freight congestion  
has made little difference in  
prices, either up or down," one  
commission man said today. "I  
doubt if there will be a material  
difference. We fear no serious re-  
sults. The trouble in the west  
can easily be alleviated by Pacific  
coast shipments."

Wholesale embargoes were an-  
nounced here yesterday by the  
Santa Fe, the Union Pacific and  
the St. Louis and San Francisco  
railroads. From the south it was  
announced at Dallas, Texas that  
the Texas and Pacific railroad had  
placed an embargo against ship-  
ments to the Illinois site while  
the Missouri, Kansas and Texas  
announced an embargo on grain  
to Galveston. The latter stop, it  
was announced, would stop almost  
the entire export trade.

New York, Feb. 16.—Relief  
from the danger of food shortage  
in New York was hoped for today  
in steps taken to rush cars west in  
order to carry supplies to New  
York. A serious shortage of flour  
and wheat in the east probably  
will be relieved by promises here  
to turn in an empty car for every  
loaded car sent from the west.  
Several railroads have agreed im-  
mediately to begin sending solid  
trains of empty cars west and  
south, these trains to have the  
right of way over all others, ex-  
cept passenger trains.

Embargoes will stand until nu-  
mitions and other supplies are un-  
loaded from cars in New Jersey  
and New York terminals for ship-  
ment to Europe.

## Conspiracy

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for the conference, slated to tes-  
tify in answer to questions by  
Assistant Attorney General Bag-  
gion and Special Counsel for the  
advises commission.

C. W. Galloway, representing  
the Baltimore and Ohio South-  
western, and the C. H. and D. rail-  
roads was the first witness called.  
He declared these are causes of  
the acute coal situation in Ohio.  
Immense business prosper-  
ity of the nation.

The inability of railroads to  
get their own cars back after  
once turning them over to  
other roads in the course  
of shipment.

Railroad traffic congestion,  
which he said, "is absolutely  
unavoidable."

Galloway denied that there has  
been any "discrimination" in  
car distribution against the coal  
industry in favor of other indus-  
tries whose products bring higher  
freight rates. He also denied  
there has been any discrimination  
against Ohio coal shipments to  
dealers and consumers in favor  
of interstate shipments or rail-  
roads who wanted coal for their  
own use.

The business prosperity of  
the nation is 40 per cent. abnor-  
mal, at least, Galloway ex-  
plained.  
"It was meant that the problem  
of railroad transportation is 10  
per cent. abnormal. The rail-  
roads haven't been able to keep  
up with it."

He cited that though the B. &  
O. has added 11,000 new cars in  
the past 18 months, the railroad  
right now is short 10,000 cars of  
the number it should have in  
hand, stating these cars are in the  
hands of other roads, not return-  
ed.

He asserted also the C. H. & D.  
has had to take many of its cars  
out of service through fail-  
ure to get expert mechanics and  
tool makers to do repair work.  
"Outages should be required  
in local cars immediately upon  
arrival," he said, "and the dis-  
tress of not only the domestic consum-  
ers, but the railroads as well,"  
Galloway asserted.

"Both the B. & O. and C. H.

and D. have had to confiscate coal  
for actual use in firing their en-  
gines," he said. "As a result, we  
paid \$3.16 a ton for coal in Jan-  
uary this year as compared with  
\$1.62 in January a year ago," he  
cited.

W. R. Hudson, representing the  
and witness, backed Galloway's  
statement as to the inability of  
railroads to get back their cars  
turned over to other lines.

## BOMBS WERE

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turned aboard the Lymann M.  
Law, carrying two bombs. They  
opened the hatchways and took  
the bombs below. Then the offi-  
cer took my papers and departed.  
The submarine flew no flag, but  
members of her crew told me she  
was an Austrian war vessel.

After we had abandoned my  
ship and taken to the life boats  
we pulled away a few miles be-  
fore I heard two explosions and  
saw the schooner burst into  
flames.

When I observed the submarine  
I was about five miles distant  
from her and immediately hoisted  
the American flag. The Stars and  
Stripes were also painted on both  
sides of my boat.

We disembarked from our life  
boats at Cagliari. The entire crew  
was saved.

We were received at Cagliari  
by the captain of the port and  
were the objects of the prompt  
care and attention of the British  
consul.

The crew included: Stephen W.  
MacDonough, master; Wm. Low  
and Edward Nickerson, officers;  
and Lee Thompson, Charles  
Crocker, Frank Batt, Irving Gray  
and Leslie Sprague, all of Maine;  
with William Skyles, of Jamaica,  
and Con Harrington, of Bantry  
Bay, Ireland.

We all will leave today en route  
home via Rome.

## BERNSTORFF SHIP AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Feb. 16.—The liner  
Frederik VIII, bearing Count  
Von Bernstorff, dismissed Ger-  
man Ambassador, and his party  
from the United States, was re-  
ported sighted off Halifax harbor  
shortly before noon today. The  
liner put to sea again after ap-  
proaching the harbor, under in-  
struction, it is understood, to be  
prepared to enter port at 7:30  
this afternoon.

Arrangements of the dominion  
authorities for examination of  
the Frederik VIII, and those  
aboard provide that the liner  
shall enter and depart from port  
at night. None of the ambassa-  
dorial party, nor other passen-  
gers will be permitted to leave  
the ship.

As a result of the plans for the  
arrival, departure and anchorage  
of the Frederik VIII, those  
aboard will have no opportunity  
to observe transport arrange-  
ments, fortifications or military  
activities of any kind. Halifax is  
a big naval base.

## Insists Congress Will Adjourn On Time

Washington, Feb. 16.—Congress  
will adjourn on time, March 5, Ma-  
jority Leader Kitchin insisted today,  
despite the big program of legisla-  
tion in both house and senate and  
threat of war with Germany in the  
air.

"We will finish all appropriation  
bills and any other necessary mea-  
sures—including the Webb bill,"  
Kitchin says. "If there is war, the  
president does not want us here."

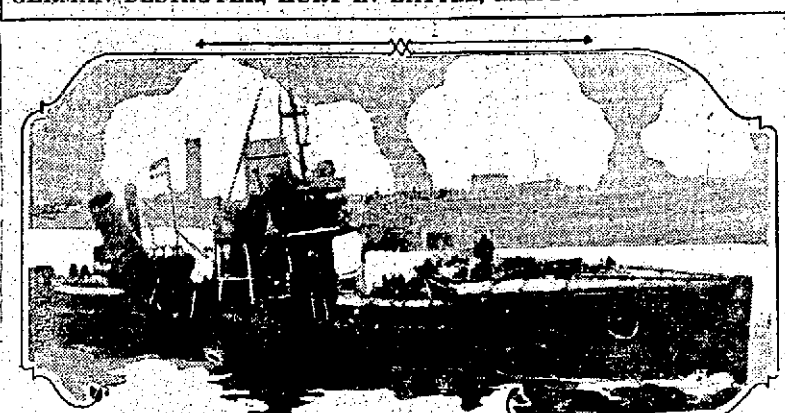
The army bill through the house  
will take up the military bill.

Then, according to plans, the Webb  
prohibition bill will come up, perhaps  
the middle of next week. House lead-  
ers all back up Kitchin in the as-  
sertion that no extra session will be  
necessary.

## HALIFAX TO BE USED FOR EAST BOUND VESSELS

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16.—Official  
confirmation has been received  
here that Halifax is to be an ex-  
amining point for neutral ships  
east bound across the Atlantic.  
Whether the port also will be  
used by west bound vessels has  
not yet been decided as the heret-  
of accommodations are limited,  
pending completion of the ter-  
minal works.

## GERMAN DESTROYER, HURT IN BATTLE, LIMPS INTO DUTCH PORT



German destroyer V68 lying at anchor in harbor of Yumiden, Holland.

In the recent naval engagement between the torpedo boat flotillas of the British and German fleets in the North Sea, the German destroyer V68 was badly crippled. It succeeded, however, in limping into the Dutch harbor of Yumiden, where this photograph was recently taken.

## KAISER PERMITS

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Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople, giving additional details of  
the situation as Americans are affected in Turkey. Apparently con-  
ditions are not as bad as at first feared.

The department declined to reveal the contents of the Elkus  
message.

While no official statement was forthcoming today regarding  
Austrian-American relations, questions put to department heads  
as to that phase of the international situation indicated that negoti-  
ations continue, tending to avert a break with Austria, despite  
Austria's identic U-boat pronouncement.

This government, it was officially stated, has not advised  
Americans to leave Austria.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—

The Swiss minister, Dr. Paul Rit-  
ter, called at the state department  
today and held a short conference  
with Counsellor Polk. While the  
department at first refused to dis-  
cuss the visit and Dr. Ritter also  
was silent, it was believed it may  
have had something to do with  
the reported release of the 72  
Yarrowdale prisoners by Ger-  
many.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—(via London)

The American seamen who  
were brought prisoners to Ger-  
many on the British steamer Yar-  
rowdale have been liberated.

The British steamer Yar-  
rowdale was one of the vessels cap-  
tured by a German raider in the  
South Atlantic some time ago.  
With an armed prize crew aboard,  
the steamer was taken into a Ger-  
man harbor December 31. She  
had 469 prisoners on board among  
whom were 72 Americans, accord-  
ing to an announcement made  
some time ago by the German  
foreign secretary. It was at first  
stated that the seamen were to be  
interned as prisoners, having been  
captured on an armed vessel.

London, Feb. 16.—Representa-  
tives of the American commission  
for relief in Belgium will not be  
withdrawn from the occupied  
portions of Belgium and North-  
ern France, as previously arrang-  
ed, but will remain for the pres-  
ent, it is now stated.

The commission received today  
a dispatch from its office in Rot-  
terdam stating that at a meeting  
held in Brussels, the German  
authorities announced that all  
representatives of the commission  
might remain in Belgium and  
Northern France on the same  
footing as heretofore. Present at  
this meeting were Baron Van  
Der Lancken, civil governor of  
Brussels, the American and Span-  
ish ministers, representatives of  
the Belgian National Committee.

Amsterdam, Feb. 16.—Release  
of the American sailors held  
among those captured by the Ger-  
man sea raider and brought into  
port on the Yarrowdale, was offi-  
cially announced in Berlin early  
today. Dispatches received here  
gave no details.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—In  
contrast to the general pessimism  
officially manifested over the Ger-  
man-American situation yester-  
day, there was some relief in to-  
day's tension today, as a result of Ger-  
many's reported belated release of  
the 72 American Yarrowdale pris-  
oners and her revocation of her  
order ousting American relief

workers in Belgium.

While officials generally still  
are indignant at the series of ap-  
parent insults and violations of  
American rights and privileges  
precipitated by Germany since  
the break in relations, her release  
of the Yarrowdale prisoners and  
change in attitude toward the  
Belgian relief work had a rather  
quieting effect.

Some officials said these two  
incidents may indicate a decided  
change in the defiant German  
attitude toward the interests of  
the United States. A majority,  
however, held little hope that the  
optimistic change will be long  
lived.

No confirmation had been re-  
ceived at the state department  
early today either of the release  
of the Yarrowdale prisoners or  
the revocation of the order to  
oust the Belgian relief workers.

It was intimated that plans to  
send peremptory demands to Ger-  
many for release of the prisoners  
would go right ahead and if con-  
firmation of the press reports was  
not received, the demands would  
be sent. It was also stated there  
had been no official dispatches  
telling of the release of American  
consuls in various belligerent  
capitals.

Aggravating incidents continue  
to accumulate, but the president,  
his advisers say, will hold to his  
avowed purpose of moving delib-  
erately in every step he takes.

When he goes before congress  
to ask authority to protect Amer-  
ican lives and property—a move  
believed inevitable and a matter  
of not many days—the president  
wants to feel that the entire coun-  
try will back his action.

In this connection the prevail-  
ing question in Washington is  
"what is the president's idea of  
an overt act, as would warrant  
his going before congress?"

The president has no concrete  
idea of "what the overt act" will  
be. He feels it may be a single  
incident such as would shock the  
country into immediate response,  
or a series of incidents such as  
would finally cause the country  
to break out indignantly and de-  
spite a spreading peace propa-  
ganda practically call upon him  
to take drastic action.

In other words, he feels that  
when the time comes, whether  
marked by some single act or  
whether marking merely the end  
of the country's patience over a  
series of acts, he will "feel" it,  
the country will "feel" it, and all  
will know that the time has arrived.

In the meantime the most im-  
mediate vexations matter is  
that of economic conditions that  
are rapidly growing worse as a  
result of the indirect blockade of  
American ports.  
With freight shipments piling  
higher and higher at eastern sea-  
board terminals and the nation's  
export railway men admittedly in

## Two American Ships Nearing Danger Zone

New York, Feb. 16.—The Amer-  
ican steamships Orleans and  
Rochester today are very near the  
danger zone. Running abreast in  
a race to reach Bordeaux, both  
ships are expected to turn into  
the port of Fayal, in the Azores,  
some time today or early tomor-  
row, there to take on coal before  
beginning the final leg of the  
trans-Atlantic journey.

At the offices of the Oriental  
Navigation Company, owner of the  
Orleans, it was said today by  
W. S. Sullivan, that he has made  
a wager at odds of one-half to  
one, that Orleans will reach Bor-  
deaux in safety.

The Kerr Steamship line, own-  
er of the Rochester, declined to  
comment further than to express  
confidence in the trip of the Roch-  
ester.

The Mar Baltico, bound for  
Bordeaux, and the Mar Negro,  
bound for Marseilles, both of  
Spanish registry, will sail today  
carrying non-contraband cargoes,  
it was announced at the Kerr of-  
fices. Officials expressed con-  
fident belief that the two vessels  
would reach their destinations  
safely.

## Will Accompany Remains

Thursday night the Daughters  
of America made arrangements to  
attend the funeral of Mrs. Secrest.  
Six members, Mrs. Henry Ribble,  
Mrs. Emma Daggy, Mrs. Belle  
Stewart, Mrs. Pearl Sullivan, Mrs.  
Lorena Woods and Mrs. Carrie  
Barkley, will accompany the re-  
mains to Concord.

## Note Leak Probers Will Exonerate Officials Claim

New York, Feb. 16.—That the  
congressional committee investi-  
gating the alleged leak to Wall  
street will report there has been  
no evidence uncovered here that  
implicates any member of con-  
gress or of the administration in  
Washington was the belief here  
today. The committee has end-

ed its hearing in New York with-  
out attaching the slightest sus-  
picion to any member of Presi-  
dent Wilson's cabinet, or to con-  
gressmen.

Action regarding newspaper-  
men in Washington who betray-  
ed confidences in order to tip  
brokers to probable happenings  
cannot be forecast, it was stated.

## To Release Stores Of Potatoes

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 16.—Wisconsin farmers are ready to re-  
lease the stores of potatoes they have been holding for higher  
prices and commission men here predicted prices would drop rap-  
idly within the next two weeks.

Warmer weather and the fact that western and southern pota-  
toes will soon be available to wholesalers, are leading factors in  
prompting the release of Wisconsin potatoes. Car shortages may  
hold up shipments temporarily.

## HOUSE IS EXPECTED TO PASS NATIONAL DRY BILL

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—  
Determined that the government  
shall have its decks cleared of the  
liquor traffic should it be forced  
into war, national prohibition ad-  
vocates today redoubled their ef-  
forts in congress to force a vote  
on the Webb-Sheppard measure.

"We must not wait until we are  
under arms before abolishing the  
liquor traffic," said Senator  
Sheppard. "We cannot permit  
ourselves to be caught as Euro-  
pean nations were caught."

The senate will await action on  
the Webb bill in the house before  
taking up the Sheppard bill—  
identical in terms—it was stated.  
Senate dry leaders, expect quick  
passage of the bill in the house.  
The house rules committee is ex-  
pected to make the measure a  
special "privilege" so that it  
may be brought to an early vote.  
This will give the senate time for  
concurrence.

Opposition to the measure be-  
cause it would deprive the coun-  
try of approximately \$300,000,000  
annual revenue at a time when  
the country would need money  
is not, however, Sheppard be-  
lieves, sufficiently strong to de-  
feat the bill.  
"We could well afford to sacri-  
fice even this enormous income, in  
view of the benefits prohibition  
would bring in war," Sheppard  
said.

Senate dry leaders today began  
lining up support with a view to  
rushing their bill through imme-

diately upon its adoption by the  
house. Recent passage by the  
senate of the District of Columbia  
dry bill—believed to have fur-  
nished a test of senate sentiment  
—has encouraged the belief that  
the upper body will extend its  
provisions to the nation at large.

## West Virginia House Passes Bill Framed As Gas Embargo

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 16.—With  
only five votes against it, the House  
of Delegates yesterday passed a bill  
regulating the transportation of gas  
from West Virginia until all West  
Virginia gas using communities are  
supplied with a sufficient amount of  
the commodity for all purposes.

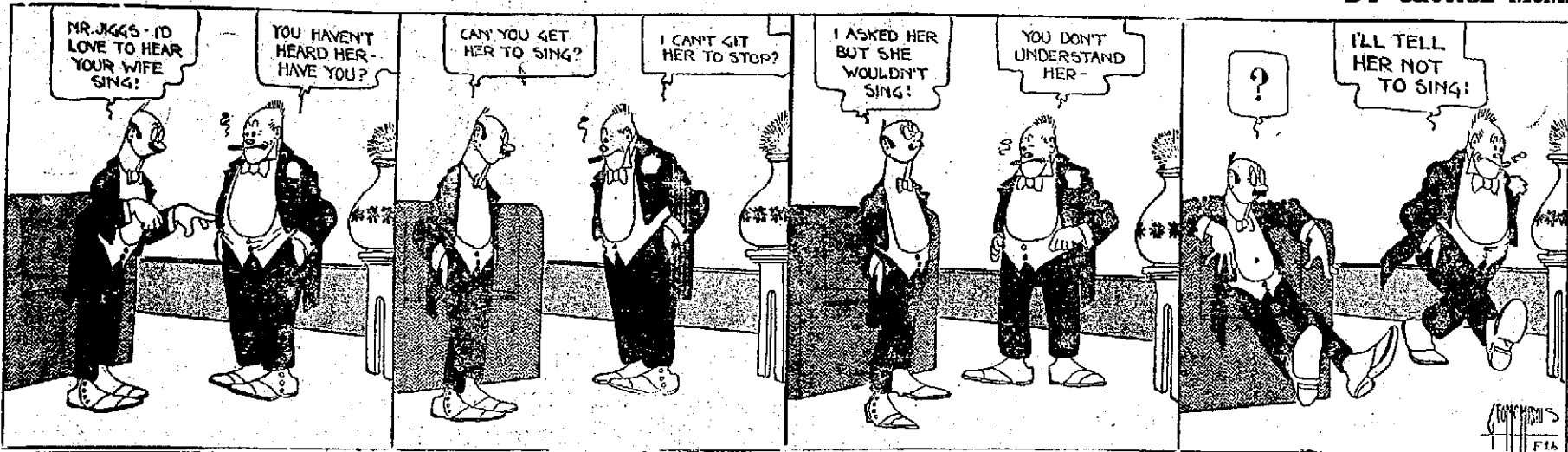
The bill was introduced only yes-  
terday, but was taken up out of or-  
der today and rushed through to pas-  
sage, leaving the question of rejec-  
tion up to the senate. The senate  
judiciary committee held a public  
hearing in the senate chamber to  
hear the subject discussed.

## Liner Philadelphia Enroute To New York

New York, Feb. 16.—The  
American line steamship Philadel-  
phia is today on her way to New  
York from Liverpool. The Amer-  
ican line office here today an-  
nounced a cablegram from Liver-  
pool gave the time of her de-  
parture as Wednesday morning.  
The Philadelphia has aboard 61  
first class passengers; 66 second,  
and 110 steerage.



# BRINGING UP FATHER



BY GEORGE McMANUS

## Geeks Meet Tonight

Members of the Geeks will meet in semi-monthly session tonight in their hall, Gallia and Gay street. The meeting is an important one as it is the last before the minstrel to be given next Monday and Tuesday.

## Ferryboat Inspected

William Myers, superintendent of C. & O. ferryboats, was here today inspecting the Chesapeake, which is making a few trips across the Ohio despite the fact that it is filled with ice. Most of the C. & O. ferries have been forced to the bank because of the ice in the river.

Clary and Warden, contractors, have completed the raising of two frame homes at 522-524 Sixth street, where the new home is to be erected for the Sisters of St. Mary's school. Contractor Frank Seymour is moving the lumber to the West Side.



# Employees Of Shoe Factories Are Given Free Insurance

Announcement was made Thursday that the Selby Shoe company, Excelsior Shoe company and Irving Drew Shoe company had provided life insurance for their employees. The life insurance plan went into effect Nov. 2, 1916 but the first public announcement of the insurance plan was made Thursday when notices were posted in the different factories showing the insurance scale.

Since going into effect one employee of the Selby factory, one of the Irving Drew factory and two of the Excelsior factory have died and benefits have been paid to their families. The insurance is entirely without cost to the employee. The insurance is for present employees and future employees under fifty years of age at time of employment. Generally the shoe company acts as trustee in seeing that the proper person or persons receive the insurance. The insurance scale is as follows:

- Those employed 3 months and less than 1 year will be insured for \$200.
- Those employed 3 months and less than 2 years will be insured for \$250.
- Those employed 2 years and less than 3 years will be insured for \$300.
- Those employed 3 years and less than 4 years will be insured for \$350.
- Those employed 4 years and less than 5 years will be insured for \$400.
- Those employed 5 years and less than 6 years will be insured for \$450.
- Those employed 6 years and more will be insured for \$500.

The above insurance is entirely without cost to the employee.

## WILL ENLARGE HIS TANNERY BUSINESS

Leslie Ridenour and wife are moving from Thirteenth street to 827 Eleventh street. Mr. Ridenour will renovate the buildings in the rear of his new home, in order to carry on his tannery business on a larger scale.

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service.

## Seat Sale For Geek Minstrel Opens Friday

Advance sale of seats for the Geeks minstrel to be given next Monday and Tuesday nights in the high school auditorium, will open at 9 o'clock Friday morning in the Brandon bookstore on Chillicothe street.

The minstrel performers will rehearse tonight in the high school building instead of the Dice building on Fourth street.

# Saturday Final Clean Sweep Reductions Of February Clearance Sale Bargains!

We expect to break all former sales records Saturday. This expectation is based upon the sensational bargains we shall offer, a few of which are named below. Beyond a question of a doubt the limit of value-giving has been reached. It's HARVEST TIME for the THRIFTY; come and be convinced. Wanted merchandise in demand now, at our Famous Underselling Prices.

## Sensational Bargains That Will Attract Crowds to the Busy Store

**\$1.50 Silk Hose 98c**

Extra special quality silk hose fancy stripes of assorted combination of colors in large variety, deep hem top, double heel and toe. \$1.50 value ..... 98c

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**THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY**

**\$2 Kid Gloves \$1.59**

Superior quality French kid gloves in White, Black and Tan, all sizes.

**\$12.50 RED FOX MUFFS**, long soft silky glossy hair, natural head and tail trimmed, satin lined. \$5.98 Sale price .....

## VIGOROUS MEN AND WOMEN ARE IN DEMAND

If your ambition has left you, your happiness has gone forever unless you take advantage of Wendell's Ambition Pills, magnificent offer to refund your money on the first box purchased if Wendell's Ambition Pills do not put your entire system in fine condition and give you the energy and vigor you have lost.

Be ambitious, be strong, be vigorous. Bring the ruddy glow of health to your cheeks and the right sparkle that denotes perfect manhood and womanhood to your eyes.

Wendell's Ambition Pills the great nerve tonic, can't be beat for that tired feeling, nervous troubles, poor blood, headaches, neuralgia, restlessness, trembling, nervous prostration, mental depression, loss of appetite and kidney or liver complaints.

In two days you will feel better. In a week you will feel fine, and after taking one box you will have your old-time confidence and ambition.

Be sure and get a 50 cent box today and get out of the rut. Remember Wendell's Ambition Pills and dealers everywhere are authorized to guarantee them. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid by The Wendell Pharmaceutical Company, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.

## JR. O. U. A. M. WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING AT THEIR HALL SATURDAY NIGHT

At Thursday night's meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M., arrangements were made for the members of the order to reach the hall in a body Saturday night when a meeting called by state officers will be held. All members of the order are to meet in the band hall, over the Bank cafe, on Chillicothe street, at 7:15 o'clock, and will march in a body to the lodge hall with the band.

Three applications were received last night and the applications of H. L. Handley and Ellwood Evans favorably balloted on. P. W. Quickel and Ollie Peed were appointed additional members to the lodge's memorial committee which was composed of Irwin Bowser, C. B. Groninger and Owen Hopkins. A motion was also passed to buy a flag for the Lincoln school.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS GET NEW HALL

Helen Cooper was initiated at the semi-monthly meeting of the Royal Neighbors Thursday night. The members also decided to change their place of meeting. Haru Gari hall, in the Herr building, Gallia and Gay streets, has been secured. The first meeting in the new hall will be on the first Thursday in March. The members have been meeting in Brady hall, Clay and Robinson avenue.

## Eagles To Initiate 100

At the meeting of the Local Aerie of Eagles Thursday night, arrangements were made to initiate a class of 100 candidates on Thursday night, April 19. The lodge now has 54 applications and expect to have 100 by April 19.

## "NEW U. B. CHURCH" COMMITTEE NAMED

At an official board meeting of the United Brethren church Thursday night the purchase of the Elks property, Seventh and Gay streets was ratified. A committee composed of the pastor, Rev. O. L. Barngrover, chairman, P. M. Streich, John Moeller, J. F. Menke, Frank Carson and George Swabby was named to secure preliminary plans for the proposed new \$50,000 church this congregation will build on its newly acquired site. This committee will report to the trustees and later on a building committee will be named.

**Moves To City**  
Mrs. Bessie Parson has moved from Hinton, W. Va., to Eleventh street, east of Chillicothe street.

## Bodies Of 3 Americans Are Found

Hachita, N. M., Feb. 16—Three bodies, later identified as those of Andrew P. Peterson, Hugh Acoed and Burton Jensen, were found late yesterday by Lem Spillsbury, former scout with General Pershing. The bodies of the three American cowboys were found on the Mexican side of the border, three miles south of Monument Number 53.

## Militiamen To Leave Border By First Of March

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 16—While all departure dates for national guard units on the border have not been set, movement under direction of southern department headquarters is progressing rapidly and belief was expressed today that all militiamen except those of Texas will have been entrained for home before the end of the month.

## Notable Reductions In Winter Coats!

Here is interesting news for those who have been waiting for the final cut on winter apparel. Our racks must be emptied for new Spring goods. Excellent qualities of Wool Velour, Zibelines, Plain Woven Coatings and Novelty Tweed Mixtures. All new Fall garments, belted and semi-belted, full flare models, some fur and plush trimmed. These prices will hurry them out:

Lot No. 1, \$10.00 values .. \$2.00  
Lot No. 2, \$15.00 values .. \$4.00  
Lot No. 3, \$18.00 values .. \$6.00

A FEW WOMEN'S SUITS, to close out a record breaking prices, splendid quality serge, mostly small sizes, values up to \$15.00 ..... \$5.00

## New Millinery

New Spring novelty shapes of straw and satin in endless variety. Soft and blocked crown, straight and curled brim sailors, rolling side Turbans, mushroom Turbans and Telescopio crowns. New Lustre and Pastel colorings in all wanted shades and black. Attractively priced at



98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98

## Big Shirt Waist Values!

Beautiful new blouses worth fully \$1.50 of value with neat Swiss embroidery fronts with fancy frill effect. Val lace trimmed collars and cuffs, sizes to 46 ..... 98c

Waists valued up to \$3.50. In this lot are the newest creations of Crepe de Chine and fine Voile, novelty collars of Paisley colored effects and combinations of tucks and lace. All new Spring colors ..... \$1.98

## Boys' Overcoat Specials!

\$5.00 values, one lot to close out. Special good bargain, heavy firm woven material, full lined, sizes to 9 years. Sale price ..... \$1.99

Boys' \$6.00 Overcoats, Novelty Scotch Tweed Mixtures, loose fitting, belted back models, double breasted effect, an exceptional bargain, sizes to 9 years ..... \$2.47

## New Spring Suits

As an introductory to our new line of Spring Suits, we will emphasize these \$20.00 and \$22.50 suits, of excellent quality Poplin in Mustard, Apple Green, Rose, Blue, Black, Tan, Gold and Citron, featuring this Suit

at ..... \$14.95

## Novelty Coats For Spring

New arrivals of up to the minute stylish Spring Coats of Poplin, Coverts, plain colors and checks, attractive models, new belt effects.

\$7.50 Values	\$10.00 Values	\$15.00 Values
\$4.98	\$6.95	\$9.95

## STYLISH NEW DRESS SKIRTS

Excellent quality materials of Poplins, Gabardine and all Wool Serges in regular and extra sizes, latest models

\$4.50 values	\$2.98
\$5.50 values	\$3.98
\$7.50 values	\$4.98



\$10.00 value SILK TAFFETA DRESS SKIRTS, distinctively stylish, clever models at an appealing price ..... \$6.95

## \$1.50 Corsets 98c

Re-enforced stitching, washable cotton, non-rustable staying, reducing effect at waist line, elastic band in back, 6 hose supporters, embroidery trimmed, all sizes.

## TWO BIG DRESS BARGAINS

A few SILK POPLIN DRESSES left, values up to \$6.50 to be sold at a ridiculous low closing out price ..... \$2.98

Another small lot to close out. WOMEN'S DRESSES, values up to \$5.00, Serges and Gabardines, surprising values at ..... \$1.98

\$1.25 Muslin Night Gowns, slip-over style, beautiful embroidered yokes, and ribbon beading ..... 79c

\$1.00 Muslin Petticoats, extra good grade muslin, with deep flounce of imported embroidery with ribbon beading ..... 69c

Men's \$7.50 Rain Coats, genuine B. F. GOODRICH make, double texture rubberized rainproof material, stitched and gummed seams, all sizes ..... \$4.98

Boys' 35c Outing Blouses for	19c	Men's 75c Outing Night Shirts	43c
Men's \$1.50 heavy knitted Sweaters	98c	Men's 65c Fleece Underwear	44c

## SALE PRICES

Up to \$2.50 values, one lot Misses' Wool Sweaters, fancy knit roll collars, assorted colors. 98c Sale Price .....

\$3.00 Blankets, large full bed size, double grey cotton, soft fleece finish, colored borders ..... \$1.98

Values up to \$2.50 Children's Coats of warm serviceable materials, assorted colors, full lined, sizes to 6 years ..... 50c

Men's \$1.50 TROUSERS, extra good quality fancy striped mixture for work or dress, all sizes ..... 99c

Men's \$1.00 Wool Shirts and Drawers, all natural Australian grey wool covered seams, unique gusset, all sizes ..... 59c

BOYS' \$3.00 SUITS, Juvenile models in fancy mixtures, sizes to 6 years ..... \$1.77

BOYS' \$4.50 SUITS, good warm serviceable mixtures, Norfolk styles, knickerbocker trousers, sizes to 17 years ..... \$2.49

BOYS' \$7.50 SUITS, SOME WITH TWO PAIR PANTS, excellent quality fancy mixture materials, Norfolk and Pinch Back styles, sizes to 17 years ..... \$3.87

Children's 50c Leggings. 33c Sale price .....

Children's 50c Sleeping Garments ..... 22c

\$5.00 value Taffeta Silk Petticoats, fancy flounce, assorted colors. Sale price ..... \$2.98

\$4.00 Bath Robes, of Beacon Blanket material, for men and women, cut full and roomy. Sale price ..... \$1.98

Up to \$1.50 value Women's Knit Skirts, heavy chain knit, assorted colors, plain and striped. Sale price ..... 59c

Child's 39c Daisy Cloth Dresses ..... 19c

## HAVE YOU NOTICED Our Synthetic Porcelain Fillings

In your friend's teeth? No of course you have not. That is the beauty of them.

They are invisible.

We match the color of your natural teeth so perfectly no one can tell they were ever filled.

We guarantee them never to turn dark or come out.

Why disfigure your appearance with a display of gold?

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will restore your teeth just as nature put them in your mouth. That is not all. We insert them without pain, and for less cost than gold and wherever indicated. Superior to gold in every respect.

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DR. H. E. HAWK  
Ten years of successful practice in my present location is proof that my work gives satisfaction

# Ironton Basketball Game Is Switched To Next Wednesday

## Students To Make Trip On Chartered Traction Car

On account of the F. H. S. basketball team of going a second traction car trip going to the tournament at Athens next Friday the locals will go to Ironton next Wednesday night instead of Friday as scheduled.

A special traction car has been chartered for the trip.

It will leave the lower loop in the West End between 4:30 and 5 o'clock. The traction car will take the local students as far as Hanging Rock where a transfer will be made to the Ironton street car. Tickets for the trip to Hanging Rock and return will be 20 cents.

Get your tickets at once from Coach Trout or Clyde Strickland. Only 100 tickets will be sold for one car but if a large number more signify their in-

## BOWLING

Portsmouth's Finest Five in the duck pin business, put it all over the Hildesheim Romanians at the Play House alleys, last night, winning the three game match by the margin of 163 pins and incidentally capturing every one of the three games. In fact, at no time was the visitors in the hunt and they graciously submitted to the chastisement as administered by the local quintet.

Quite a large lobby was out and the routing was fast and furious at times. The Huntington team was accompanied by several fans, who started out to tear down the rafters, but who, after the first few frames, succumbed like good little fellows and only an occasional yawn indicated they were yet alive. The local routers never had a set-back and thoroughly enjoyed the games. In fact the locals had the better team and were never in danger, winning the first

game by 65 pins, the second by 61 and the third by 42. The visitors ran into a world of trouble, due to the fact that they had been used to shooting at larger pins. Captain Carl Ridgely suffered severely from bad breaks. He is without a doubt one of the most accurate sharp shooters in this part of the country, but to save his blue striped shirt could not make a score in the 100 circle.

McMillen of the locals was high man, gathering 301 pins. Hon. Valter Harold was second with 233. George Wilhelm shot 319, while Ed Leach and Jim Kelley gathered 247.

Addis of the visitors grabbed off high score, getting 155 in his last game. At the conclusion of the five men match, Addis and Ridgely of the visitors defeated Harold and McMillen of the locals by thirty pins. The scores:

PORTSMOUTH	1st	2nd	3rd	Totals
Leach	186	109	121	347
Kelley	96	117	133	347
Harold	98	117	133	347
McMillen	125	121	116	362
Wilhelm	121	107	116	344
Totals	570	565	622	1757

DOUBLES	1st	2nd	3rd	Totals
Addis	89	115	122	326
Ridgely	117	116	122	355
Totals	206	231	244	681

MASONIC LEAGUE	1st	2nd	3rd	Totals
Spiders	13	5	7	25
Ironclads	13	5	7	25
Glants	13	5	7	25
Cement Specialists	12	6	6	24
Bald Eagles	13	8	6	27
Ivory Knobs	12	9	5	26
Cornshuckers	6	15	2	23
Submarines	6	15	2	23
Rebels	5	13	2	20
Clod Hoppers	5	16	2	23
Totals	719	607	750	2076

ST. MARINES	1st	2nd	3rd	Totals
Applegate	128	100	138	366
Conkes	127	107	133	367
Burkel	107	150	116	373
Mayer	155	180	149	484
Reinhard	170	178	192	540
Totals	693	715	728	2136

CLOD HOPPERS	1st	2nd	3rd	Totals
Jackson	161	125	159	445
W. Wilhelm	130	140	138	408
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Blind	125	125	125	375
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## City League

The Whittaker-Olechner club defeated the Peers club five games in the City League on Thursday night. They are so counted on in the race for the championship. Last night they took a hard fought game from the league leaders, the Peers Five, the score being 36 to 31. The first half of the game ended 18 to 14 in favor of the steel plant quintet. In the second half the Peers Five bunch tied the score and forced 6 points in the lead until the last few minutes of play when the winners came from behind and scored 10 points in rapid fire order, setting the game away. It was one of the best played games in the league, the large crowd on hand enjoying every minute of the game. By loss-

City League	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Totals
Whittaker-Olechner	18	14	18	14	18	82
Peers Five	14	18	14	18	14	78
Totals	32	32	32	32	32	160

### Tigers Want Plank

President Nardin of the Detroit Tigers may close a deal shortly for the services of the veteran southpaw Eddie Plank, who wants to get away from Fielder Jones. It is said that the Browns can have the choice of several Detroit players or a cash bonus. Nardin also is said to be willing to buy the release of Third Baseman Jimmy Austin from the Browns, to be used as a utility infielder. Jennings is determined to strengthen the Tigers' pitching staff, and he thinks that Plank, who is 43 years old, will be of much value.

### Groh Is In Hard Luck

When the Cincinnati club got Heinie Groh from the New York Giants his salary was \$1800 for the season. The Reds raised it to \$2400 and he played for that money in 1913. Then he got a three-year contract for \$1000 a season. That was expired. Now he wants \$5000 and is holding out. Sad is the life of a ball player and sadder yet would it be but for the efforts of David Politz.

### To Revive Old League

Jackson, Greenville, Vicksburg and Clarksdale, all in Mississippi, have agreed to take franchises in the revived Cotton States league. Greenwood and Yazoo City are wanted to round out a six-club circuit and as soon as they decide an organization meeting will be called.

### Matty is No Trader

Despite industrious efforts on the part of Christy Mathewson, not one trade was made which would secure new athletes for the Reds. Matty tried hard, especially to land Sherwood Magee, but this deal is still hanging fire.

### Findeis' Cafe and Restaurant

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## Callahan Has Some Job

New York, Feb. 16.—Jimmy Callahan, boss of the Herald syndicate, has before him the task of developing a youngster to fill the shoes of Hans Wagner at shortstop, which, considering the greatness of the venerable Dutchman, is not an easy task for any man.

Yet Callahan's plans call for Wagner to play first base this year, and the gaping hole in the short field must be filled and filled so well that it will be feasible to keep Wagner on first.

Though the veteran was popularly supposed to be slipping as long ago as three years ago, he is still right up at the head of the league in fielding his position until last season.

Nineteen years of big league baseball, not to mention the other years of diamond work which served to fit him for the big show, have naturally sapped his strength. The flame of his wonderful enthusiasm still burns brightly within him, but his feeble last year jacked some of the snap and dash which has characterized it through the length of his remarkable career.

Wagner is not remarkable by any means.

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Plumbing and Gas Fitting  
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To provide for the government and protection of the sewerage system of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and to inflict fines and penalties for the violation of same.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:

SECTION I. That it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, association, firm or corporation to tap into a Storm Sewer, a Sanitary Sewer, or a sewer of the combined type of the sewerage system belonging to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, or in any way drain into or use said sewers for private use unless such person, persons, association, firm or corporation shall have first paid for and received a permit for a tap and right to use said sewers from the Director of Public Service according to the schedule of rates provided by Ordinance for such purposes. And any person, or persons not employed by the said City, or ex-employees of said City, who furnishes information to the said Director of Public Service of any such illegal act of tapping or using said sewers, may receive as his or her compensation for said information not to exceed 25 percent of any amount received by said Director of Public Service as a result of such information for said illegal tap and illegal use of said sewers and the amounts to be paid to said informant or informants under said 25 percent to be left to the direction of the Director of Public Service, is hereby authorized to make such payments out of the amounts so recovered as aforesaid.

SECTION II. Any person found guilty of such unlawful practice of tapping or using said sewer or sewers without having first paid for and obtained a permit for said tap and right to use said sewer or sewers, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00, and shall pay the cost of prosecution and each and every day that such unlawful practice is continued shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION III. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed February 7th, 1917.  
J. W. FLOOD, President.  
Attest: Louis A. Zucker, Clerk. Feb. 9-17.

### ORDINANCE NUMBER 2385

To issue Bonds of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, for the purpose of providing for the cost and expense for erecting a public toilet and public comfort station.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:

SECTION I. That it is deemed necessary by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, to issue and sell bonds of said City in the sum of \$7,500.00, for the purpose of paying the cost and expense for erecting a public toilet and public comfort station.

SECTION II. That there shall be issued fifteen (15) coupon bonds of said City designated "Public Toilet and Comfort Station Bonds," numbered consecutively from 1 to 15, each inclusive, of the denomination of \$500.00 each, to the aggregate amount of \$7,500.00. Said bonds shall bear date April 1st, 1917, and shall become due and payable at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:

5 bonds, \$1,000.00, April 1st, 1922.  
7 bonds, \$500.00, April 1st, 1927.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half (4 1/2) per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the 1st day of October and April in each year for which interest coupon bonds shall be annexed and made a part of said bonds; and the faith and credit of the City of Portsmouth in hereby pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Said bonds shall express upon their face the purpose for which they are issued; that they are issued for the cost and expense for erecting a public toilet and public comfort station; and that they are to be used for the purpose of erecting a public toilet and public comfort station; and for no other purpose whatsoever; and for no other interest except that from such sale shall be transferred to the Treasurer of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, in the manner provided by law.

SECTION V. That there be and be hereafter levied annually until the redemption of the above described bonds, a tax upon the taxable property in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, equal to the interest and sinking fund on the bonds described and hereafter to be issued, to be made at the times and in the manner provided by law for the levying of taxes for municipal purposes.

SECTION VI. That the Ordinance and the bonds described herein shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed February 7th, 1917.  
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### EVAN WILLIAMS IS SHOWING WAY

The pocket billiard tournament being held by the experts in the rooms of the local Lodge of Elks is showing warm with Evan Williams of the Kresler shoe company as the new leader. The tournament is to be concluded with a banquet.

### MEN'S SHOES

footwear of all descriptions at the present time are very high and especially the heavy

### WORK

shoes. I was fortunate in contracting months ago for a large supply of both black and tan and until the present supply is sold I will sell these

### BAKER

The Sleepless Shoeman  
845 Gallia Street

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**HELMAR**  
10 CENTS

### Let's Talk Horse Sense!

You want to buy the right cigarette, don't you?

We know it—you're just like everybody else.

Helmar costs 10 Cents—  
Pure Turkish tobaccos—Put together right.  
You can pay more for cigarettes—but do you get more value?

Do you get as much value?

"Friend—if you will once, you will many times."

The Mildest tobacco for cigarettes is Turkish.  
The Best tobacco for cigarettes is Turkish.

### Quality Superb

### OPENING GAMES

The National League scheduled release of Friday shows that the St. Louis Cardinals will play the first off in Cincinnati on Wednesday April 11. The Giants open in Boston, Pittsburgh in Chicago and Philadelphia in Brooklyn. As usual the schedule calls for 151 games.

Cincinnati plays in Pittsburgh on Labor Day, in Chicago on Fourth of July and St. Louis plays in Cincinnati on Independence Day, it being the first time in 10 years that the Reds are home on Memorial day.

### Has Right "Ring" To It

Official records of the New York State League show that Ring, who rang in at Circuit last season, and is to go south with the Reds, was a regular champion among the bells of that company. He was a hardy pitcher flinging it full gamas on the season, when he won 13 and lost 16—a percentage of .440.

Called Home.

Harold Welch, student of Ohio State University has been called home on account of the death of his nephew, Everett Russell Reeg, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reeg.



## SOCIETY

Mrs. Nemo Nihil has issued invitations to the wedding of her daughter, Petite, to Mr. I. M. Anonymous, next Monday evening at the home of Miss Katherine Appel.

The Mothers' Jowels of Trinity church will meet in the church basement Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Holmes Club will be entertained Friday evening, February 23, at the home of Misses Edith and Clara Burke.

Squire Jacob Carley, of Lucasville, is the week-end guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Carley, of 907 Chillicothe street.

Mrs. John Capehart and daughter, Miss Anna Marie Capehart, went to Huntington today to spend the week-end.

The second division of the Bigelow Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will hold abate sale Saturday at Prichard's, on Gallia street.

Miss Gallie Price entertained Miss Rose Kiefer's class of Trinity Sunday school last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Cranston, on Highland avenue, where there were fourteen present. A guessing contest and music was followed by a valentine box with pretty valentines for everybody. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Evangelical church will clear near \$100.000 on the elegant supper given last night in the church dining room, where they served about 300 people.

Miss Corn Swaby's class of young girls of Trinity Methodist Sunday school will hold a valentine party Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Bertha Louise Sellards, on Offene street.

The Central Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society will hold the regular monthly meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Cartwright.

Mrs. Philip Wickerham, 1134 Second street, and sister, Miss Lena Schirmann, 717 Eighth street, have gone to Cincinnati for a week's visit.

## DON'T LET WIFE DIE OF LOCKJAW

Warn her against cutting corns because they can be lifted out.

Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug called Frezone. This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or clous from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops directly upon the tender, aching corn. The soreness is relieved at once and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain.

This is a sticky substance which dries in a moment. It just shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Cut this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

## Saturday SPECIAL

### 35c Chautauqua Brand Coffee

This coffee is packed by the Bour Coffee Co., of Toledo, Ohio. It is put up ready for use in one pound sanitary packages. These people have made us a special price for this sale.

Chautauqua Brand Coffee is a steel cut, from the whole bean, its flavor and its freshness is guaranteed by us.

**24c**  
Per Pound

# Big SATURDAY SPECIALS

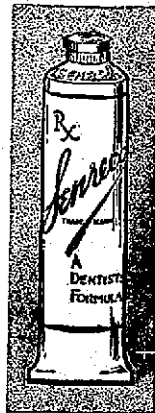
6 BARS LENOX SOAP

**25c Tube Senreco**

This is a Saturday special and while we have a great deal we would advise an early call in case it does not last throughout the day.

## READ THESE PRICES:

35c Chas. H. Fletcher's Castoria	23c	25c Black Joe Cough Syrup	18c
25c Carter's Little Liver Pills	15c	25c Sal Hepatica	19c
25c Thedford's Black Draught	14c	25c Celery King Tea	19c
\$1.00 Wine of Cardui	69c	25c Pneumonia Salve	19c
50c Doan's Kidney Pills	40c	25c Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine	18c
25c Edwards' Olive Tablets	16c	25c Rex Cold Breakers	18c



**STEWART'S** Original Cut Rate  
918 Gallia Street

## Third Semi-Annual SI STRAUS & CO. Mark Down Sale

The time is limited. Not many more days until this sale draws to a close.

If you miss this Mark Down Sale it will mean a loss of real money to you.

### MEN'S \$10 SUITS \$7.90

Men, here and now is your chance—the famous Club Clothes

**\$7.90**

Just think of it, a good substantial suit of men's clothes, made to fit, to wear, to please. In this 1917 newest styles and materials, real \$15.00 values. Our special price \$10.00. Now **\$7.90**

### MEN'S \$15 SUITS \$10.90

All the fine suits you perhaps seen displayed in our windows at \$15 now

**\$10.90**

Don't let this chance escape you. Suits around town at \$20 are no better. All the fine wool materials in the newest models. These \$15.00 suits **\$10.90**

### MEN'S \$2.50 DRESS PANTS \$1.79

#### MEN'S \$1 AND \$1.25 DRESS

SHIRTS 89c

Monarch, Hallmark, Griffon and IDE BRANDS

#### MEN'S \$1.50 DRESS SHIRTS

\$1.19

#### MEN'S \$1.65 DRESS SHIRTS

\$1.29

#### MEN'S \$1.25 AND \$1.50 WOOL

SHIRTS FOR 98c

#### MEN'S \$2.90 WOOL SHIRTS

\$1.97

#### CHILD'S 25c WOOL TOQUES 19c

### MEN'S \$10 AND \$12.50

OVERCOATS \$8.90

At this low price you will be enabled to purchase real fine overcoats

**\$8.90**

Don't wait. Don't hesitate. Get in on this good thing before it's too late. \$10 and \$12.50 Men's Overcoats **\$8.90**

### MEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT \$1.00

UNION SUITS 69c

### MEN'S \$2.40 CORDUROY

PANTS \$1.70

### MEN'S \$1.25 KHAKI PANTS 97c

### MEN'S \$12.50 SUITS \$8.90

Just what you have been waiting for. These men's clothes of quality

**\$8.90**

Do you realize what this means men? Real fine Worsted and Cassimere suits that you can't touch about town for less than \$18.00. Our price was \$12.50. Now **\$8.90**

### MEN'S \$15 OVERCOATS \$10.90

This is a real treat and you will find the original price marks on everything. Just figure the reduction yourself

**\$10.90**

Will permit any man to dress himself in one of these swell overcoats, pure wool cloths. Perfect fitters. You can't duplicate them at \$20. Our former price \$15. Now **\$10.90**

### MEN'S \$3.40 SWEATERS \$2.79

#### MEN'S \$1.25 HEAVY UNION

SUITS 89c

#### BOYS' \$3.90 SUITS \$2.97

#### BOYS' \$4.90 SUITS \$3.97

#### MEN'S 25c GARTERS 19c

#### MEN'S 10c HANDKERCHIEFS 5c

#### MEN'S 20c HOSE 12 1-2c

#### MEN'S 35c SILK TIES 24c

#### MEN'S 50c FOUR IN HANDS 39c

#### MEN'S \$1.25 FLEECE LINED

UNION SUITS 89c

#### MEN'S \$1.40 SWEATERS \$1.19

#### MEN'S \$4.90 SWEATERS \$3.79

IF IT'S NEW WE HAVE IT

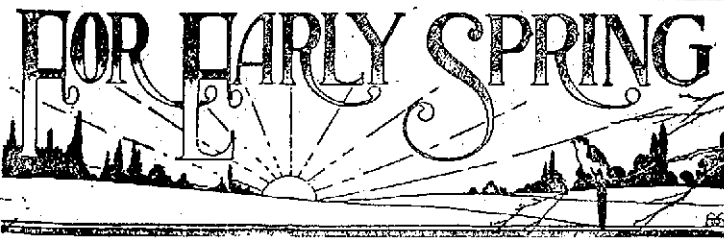
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Store

**Si Straus & Co.**

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

416 CHILLICOTHE STREET

Dependable  
Merchandise



## DON'T LET A LITTLE SNOW KEEP YOU FROM BUYING YOUR NEW SPRING GARMENTS AND MATERIALS RIGHT NOW.

We are always trying to improve our service and that now means correct garments and merchandise at the correct prices. Just come and see the new wash goods, silks, dress goods, white goods, gingham, shoes, suits, coats, millinery, etc. that is here.

### Good Quality Dress Gingham

Hundreds of patterns to choose from.

Price: 12 1-2, 15, 18 and 20c yard.

### Stylish Stripe Silks

Of course they are new and correct.

The qualities too are right.

Price: \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

### The New Tailored Suits

are more than pleasing to the eye and purse.

All the latest colors and styles for spring wear.

Price: \$25.00 to \$45.00.

### Pretty New Spring Flaxons

Stripes, checks and plain white.

Price: 20, 25, 30 and 35c yard.

### Stylish Wash Fabrics

The largest and most varied assortments we have ever shown now.

Price: 25c to 65c per yard.

### These Pretty New Coats

are made of choice materials for early Spring wear. Come now and get your choice.

Price: \$15.00 to \$35.00.

QUALITIES OF THE  
BEST

**Marting's**

STYLE AND SERVICE  
TO ALL

Among the entertainments of a surprise party was given Wednesday evening at St. Valentine's school. The party was given last evening by Miss Smith in honor of her husband's birthday. The evening of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, for the first time. Refreshments were served by the following: Ethel Gra Christian Bible school. There were Inez Bodmer, Lennis Beckman, Fer adorned with scarlet hearts and val. Denning, Effie Denning, Margaret Briggs, Helen Briggs, Beulah Briggs, Jeanette Jeanguenot, Gertrude Jeanguenot, Agnes Vernier, Elizabeth Appleton, Mrs. Nora Briggs, Mrs. Otha Appleton and Mrs. Albert Beckman, Philip Jeanguenot, Wes Hill, Lawrence Vernier, Marcell Elliott, Wilbur Briggs, Lewis Briggs, Fred Briggs, Harry Weidner, Willy Schaffer, Raymond Pyles, Cline Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and two daughters, Alma and Ruth. All departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. Smith many more happy birthdays.

Master Carl Jones, of Eighteenth street, entertained some of his little friends Wednesday evening with a valentine party. After passing valentines and enjoying themselves with games and music for two hours, refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served. Those present were: Clarence Brown, Clarence Carter, Paul Stanley, Russell Kay, Howard Kaps, Howard Freytag, Carl Jones, Wilson Amberg, Hortense Williams, Edith Kaps, Marian Pyles, Altha Naylor, Pauline Stenholder and Mrs. James Kaps and Mrs. Bessie Pyles.

Mrs. Charles W. Miller, 832 Franklin avenue, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Athletic Club for Mrs. Robert M. Adair (Hazel Drew), Mrs. Walden A. Clark and Mrs. Howard C. Hook, of Pittsburg. These three young women were also honor guests at an evening reception given last night by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Adair, 1003 Bryden Road. Guests numbered 100. They were entertained in rooms filled with spring flowers, Narcissus, tulips, sweet peas and roses were used in white and delicate pink tones. Mr. Wallace Drew, brother of Mrs. Robert Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lloyd, all of Portsmouth, were present. Mrs. Marting and Mrs. Lloyd are sisters of Mrs. Adair.—Columbus Journal.

The Ladies' Musical recital next Monday afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. S. R. Crawford.

Mrs. Lucien Locke will be hostess at the next meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Sewing Club, March first.

Mrs. Arthur Horr came home last night after spending a few days in Delaware on her way home from New York.

Mrs. J. C. Flores, of Peebles, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Edwards and Mr. Edwards, of 506 Waller street. She will remain over next Sunday.

The I. P. O. I. will be entertained this evening at the home of Mrs. B. B. Lindsay, on Court street, where Mrs. Charles Ziegler will be the hostess.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet in regular session Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in G. A. R. hall.

Mrs. Charles Ziegler will entertain the I. P. O. I. Club this evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. B. Lindsay, 414 Court street.

The First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the church next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Senior Class of the High school will have a party this evening at Seel's parlors.

# Big Savings on Overcoats!

We are selling Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Mackinaws at 20 per cent discount from this season's retail price which prices are as low as ever. Taking in consideration the probable advance in prices next winter, we figure our reductions now make you the biggest savings we ever offered.

## Hall Bros. Masonic Temple, Fourth and Chillicothe Streets

### Six Hundred People Enjoy Exhibition By The Boy Scouts

If any one of the six hundred persons who witnessed the Boy Scout demonstration at the high school auditorium last night had one spark of patriotism in their breast it was kindled by the program of the evening. It was one big patriotic pageant from start to finish. Even before the curtain was raised the old soldiers of '65' marched in to the martial music of fife and drum. The big audience arose as they entered and gave them a hearty round of applause. They were closely followed by the Sons of Veterans.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the exercises began with a beautiful piano solo by Russell Williams, an active scout worker in Portsmouth. Then came the opening song sung by 16 scouts. This song was written especially for the occasion by Scout Executive M. H. F. Kinney. The boys are some singers and made quite a hit. At the conclusion of the song each boy removed his hat, held it over his heart and with bowed head repeated the scout's pledge to the flag. They had scarcely finished when a huge American flag dropped over their heads.

Twelve scouts then gave each one of the points of the boy scout law, explaining each. Then the entire 16 in line stepped to the front of the stage where they recited the boy scout oath in unison.

The first address of the evening was given by Richard Knost, of troop 5. In this splendid address he told what the boy scout oath meant to the scout. This young orator told also of the many valuable things in scout training. He was given a big hand.

One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was Fred Price's knot-tying squad. The boys demonstrated before the big audience every knot from a "slip" up to a "bowline."

Then came a beautiful piano number by Carvel Crawford of troop 2. The lad played like a finished pianist.

The second address of the evening was given by a Portsmouth scoutmaster, Mr. N. B. Griffin, who is the executive of the Bigelow troop 10. Mr. Griffin told very interestingly of the value of scout training for boys and of the good results which always follow.

This was followed with the semaphore signaling demonstration by 18 scouts. In perfect unity the entire number went through the alphabet. Then the regular signal corps stepped to the front of the stage and sent a message to the audience, which they were able to "read" of course.

At the blast of the leader's whistle the 18 boys broke ranks and in less than a half minute had constructed two human signaling towers, two scouts mounting to the top and sending a message. This feature made a big hit with the audience.

The "First Aid" demonstration followed by the first aid corps. This was greatly enjoyed also. First, came the head bandage drill. Then two scouts were brought on to the stage by the "Fireman's Lift." They were victims of "imaginary" drowning. The Sylvester and Schaffer methods of artificial respiration were used which proved successful to one, but the second required the longmotor. This was skillfully demonstrated by Scouts Pursell and Chick. Having brought their victim back to life, they discovered they had no

stretcher, but this made no difference to a scout for he is a resourceful being, so the boys made a stretcher out of their coats and soon hustled their patient off the stage.

Russell Williams, an assistant scoutmaster, who has come all the way up from "tenderfoot" ranks to his present rank, gave a helpful and interesting address on scout leadership.

Then came the beautiful climax of the evening's program, the demonstration by the scout drill team of 36 boys who made the "real" big hit of the evening.

Huddleson had them in fine shape and every movement was faultless. At the conclusion they formed a "wedge" through which Mrs. Lena Kline Reed walked and coming to the front of the stage while each scout uncovered and bowed his head, she recited a touching patriotic selection, "Our Flag." She was draped in "Old Glory" and as she recited many moist eyes were noticeable in the big audience.

Thus ended the biggest event ever held by our local boy scouts and the closing one of the "anti-vice" week of year 1917.



Mary Pickford in "The Pride of the Clan," Her Latest Seven-Part "Arterial" Picture Production Columbia Tonight and Tomorrow

Handreds were delighted this afternoon at the Columbia with Mary Pickford's latest seven part picture with her own company entitled "The Pride of the Clan," many declaring it to be the best picture they had ever seen Mary in.

It is an interesting story of Scotch life and the character of Margaret Mac Tavish, "The Pride of the Clan" is one that just suits little Mary's style and manner and dressed in her kilt, she is seen in an absolute new character and is very fetching as a Scotch lassie.

Many beautiful water scenes are shown in this picture of the rocky and rugged New England coast around Marblehead, Massachusetts.

The first show this evening starts promptly at 6:30, the second around 8 o'clock and the third around 9:30. You can call by phone and find just when each show will be over and the next one starts.

This is feature attraction day at the exhibit. A big five part Pathe Gold Rooster photoplay for five cents. "The Fugitive" is a Gold Rooster drama with Florence La Badie in the principal role. This is a real live thriller that will make you grip your seats with

### "CASCARETS" FOR HEADACHE, COLDS, LIVER, BOWELS

Enjoy Life! Don't Stay Bilious, Sick, Headachy and

Best for Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, Coated Tongue or Indigestion



They're fine! Cascarets live in your liver, clean your thirty feet of bowels and sweeten your stomach. You eat one or two, like candy, before going to bed and in the morning your head is clear, tongue is clean, stomach sweet, breath right and cold gone. Get a box from your druggist and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Cascarets stop sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, bad breath and constipation.

Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to cross, bilious, sick, feverish children anytime. They are harmless and never gripe or sicken.

Prince and the Pauper" and how delightfully humorous in "Miss George Washington." Miss Clark's portrayal of "Snow-White" has the charm and humor of both these pictures. You will enjoy it immensely. Press comments have rated it even better than "Miss George Washington."

Red Feather at Arcana A number of good Red Feather five part feature dramas have been thrown on the screen at the Arcana but none of them have been as good as "The Child of Mystery" the Red Feather being shown today for 5 cents. Hobart Henley, Universal star, featured in this play is supported by Gertrude Selby and Thomas Jefferson, also stars. The production is from that famous story "Little Italy" written by Willard Mack, a great writer. Be sure and see "The Child of Mystery."

At the Strand Manager Welch made one of his best bookings in the moving picture world when he secured "The Jockey of Death" a master piece in moving pictures in six stupendous reels. It is a thrilling and highly sensational drama of real circus life in which favorite stunts take leading parts. It is one of the International Film company's feature productions which insures you of a great story. Also one reel of side splitting comedy along with special music.

At the Temple Today as usual is Triangle day at the popular Temple where you see the best for your money. Triangle day brings the best of photoplays to the Strand. The big feature tonight is a five act Kay-Bee Triangle entitled "The Marriage of Mally O," which is considered one of the best releases on the Triangle program. Mae Marsh is the star in this comedy drama. "Pills of Peril" is a two act Keystone comedy featuring Charles Murray.

Arminia Price, chirapodist, shampooer and manicurist. Phone 1024-L.

#### What to Do for Eczema

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed, it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

## To The Public:

Our reasons for an increase in rates for gas to consumers arises from the following NEW conditions:

**FIRST:** We buy our gas from a producing company at the corporation line and the rate we had to pay during 1916 increased for that year, and will increase for each succeeding year.

**SECOND:** Prior to 1916, we paid for NO leakage, but NOW we have to pay for all gas lost through leakage, and this leakage has been seriously increased by breaks occurring in sewers and other underground constructions. Last year the leakage amounted to 85,052,000 cubic feet, and it will increase annually.

**THIRD:** High cost of iron pipe and labor.

**NOTE:** The rate fixed in our franchise expired in February, 1916. That rate allowed us to charge a maximum of forty cents per thousand cubic feet but we have only charged twenty-five cents per thousand, and it has been and always will be, the policy of The Portsmouth Gas Company to sell gas at as low a rate as possible and give GOOD SERVICE.

## The Portsmouth Gas Company

*John McMillan*  
Superintendent

### Have You Been Sick?

Then you must know that sickness leaves weakness and you should commence taking

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

to put an edge on your appetite, put power in your blood, induce restful sleep and restore your nerve force. Scott's is a true tonic-food which is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Elizabeth, N. J.

## BOWLING

At the Crystal Palace bowling alley Thursday night Jesse Carr's duck pin five won three games from John Coriell's duck pin artists, the third game going to the winners by one pin. The scores:

Carr's Five.....	111	97	87
Hughes.....	76	83	75
Seifer.....	137	116	119
Brano.....	81	83	81
Carr.....	85	.....	.....
Blind.....	.....	73	77
Sisler.....	.....	.....	.....

Totals.....	493	452	437
Coriell's Five.....	82	106	82
Lowry.....	101	100	77
Montgomery.....	101	84	76
W. Coriell.....	83	69	96
J. Coriell.....	85	.....	.....
Blind.....	53	.....	.....
Distel.....	.....	105	.....
Reil.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	452	442	436

## Do You Remember?

These Things Happened Twenty-five Years Ago

When "Adam Pabst" was appointed a member of the paid fire department and went on duty Monday, Feb. 15, 1892.

When "New harness for the horses of the new horse carriage was completed by J. Neudorfer and Andrew Reinhard."

When "The Morton Club sent Hon. Dan J. Ryan, Hon. A. T. Holcomb, Charles Kinney, Captain E. E. Ewing and Lieut. Charles E. Hard as delegates to the State Republican League meeting in Columbus."

When "Charles Levermer, an old Sejoto citizen sold his saw mill in Riverdale, Pike county, and invested in a farm."

When "Charles Wilhelm, bus-

## To Picture Bible Class

A panoramic view of the Meek Bible class of the Trinity Methodist church will be taken Sunday and a copy of the photograph will be forwarded to Hon. Warren G. Harding, United States senator, Marion, Ohio, who requested it.

V. B. Fowler, local camera expert, will take the view and several feet of motion pictures.

The W. J. Callum company yesterday was awarded a contract to install heating systems in seven-room houses. Cecil S. Miller is building on High street and the heating system to be used in the new garage on Off-high street and Robinson avenue.

## Has Fine Grocery

M. A. Cooper, who recently disposed of his grocery on Lincoln street, has purchased the Charles Martin grocery, Twelfth and Off-high streets. Mr. Cooper has completely restocked the store with fresh goods and expects to conduct only a modern and up to date grocery. He will devote his entire time to the business.

**Advantage of Dignity.**  
"What are we going to do about Biggus? He won't pay his club dues." "Make him a member of the board of governors. Then maybe he'll be ashamed to see himself posted."—Washington Star.

## OLD BLACK JOE COUGH SYRUP

Is SAFE For Every Member of The FAMILY

Most cough and cold remedies contain dangerous drugs, such as Opium, Morphine, Chloroform, Heroin and Codeine. They paralyze the nerves. They are dangerous. There is not a drop of dangerous drugs in it. Just as good and safe for children as for grown folks. One price only—25 cents for a big bottle at any store in city or country. Everybody buys it and takes it. The biggest seller because it gives the most satisfaction and is absolutely safe.

## You Need Not Suffer From Catarrh

But You Must Drive It Out of Your Blood to Get Rid of It Permanently. You have probably been in the habit of applying external treatments, trying to cure your Catarrh. You have used sprays, washes and lotions, but after a short time you had another attack and wondered why. You must realize that catarrh is an infection of the blood and to get permanent relief the catarrh infection must be driven out of the blood. The quicker you come to understand this, the quicker you will get it out of your system. S. S. S. which has been in constant use for over fifty years, will

drive the catarrhal poisons out of your blood, purifying and strengthening it so it will carry vigor and health to the mucous membranes on its journey through your body and restore will soon relieve of the drooping of mucous in your throat, sores in nostrils, bad breath, hacking and spitting. All reputable druggists carry S. S. S. in stock and we recommend you give it a trial immediately. The chief medical adviser of the company will cheerfully answer all letters on the subject. There is no charge for the medical advice. Address Swift Specific Life Company, 40 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.



# A Meat Market THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS

IF YOU WANT DRESSED POULTRY  
IF YOU WANT FANCY ROAST  
IF YOU WANT BEST SAUSAGE  
IF YOU WANT FINEST HAM  
IF YOU WANT THE BEST IN MEATS

Phones HOME 528 BELL 528 PORTSMOUTH'S SANITARY MEAT MARKET

Gallia and Findlay Streets.  
Phone Orders Delivered.

# Come To Went's

## CANTER'S "The Basket Store"

Follow the crowd to CANTER'S cut rate bakery and grocery, Gallia and Lincoln streets. Bakery goods direct from the oven and fresh roasted coffee direct from CANTER'S roaster.



Others sell bread at 5 cents and six cents per loaf to pay the middleman's profit.

3 5c loaves Cream	10c	Fancy Angel Food	15c, 25c
3 5c loaves Irish	10c	1 doz. Canter's Muffins	10c
3 10c loaves Hearth	25c	10c, 15c Pound Cakes for	5c, 10c
1 doz. Fresh Doughnuts	10c	1 doz. Fancy Almond Cookies	10c
1 doz. Canter's Cream Cookies	10c	1 lb. Canter's Millbrook Coffee	28c
1 doz. Canter's Cream Puffs	20c	Large size can Tomatoes	14c
12c Canter's Square Cakes	8c	3 lb. can Kraut for	14c
6 Canter's Coffee Cakes	25c	2 cans 18c Corn for	25c
All kinds 15c Pies at Canter's	10c	Quart jar of Mustard for	9c
35c Layer Cake for	25c	2 lb. Evaporated Peaches	23c
1 doz. Canter's Buns	10c	10c Fancy Rice, per lb.	7 1-2c
1 doz. Breakfast Rolls	10c	25c Helmet canned Peaches in rich syrup	19c

Canter Employs Union Bakers—All Bread Bears the Union Label



We Have Plenty of Men's Shoes at \$4.00 and \$4.50

Amid so much talk about high prices many folks are apt to believe that a fellow must need pay seven, eight or ten dollars a pair for good shoes, and we hasten to explain. We knew that prices on shoes were going up and that prices would be very much higher than formerly, but we were not asleep on the job. Our shoe buyer hustled to factories and snatched up special lots that at prices we are now offering, represent perhaps the most unusual specials in a regular way, that you have ever purchased.

These shoes are old values and old prices and consequently for \$4.00 and \$4.50 you can secure shoes which later on you must needs pay a couple dollars more. The men who realize this and come now will save considerable.

Our fortunate purchases will not benefit you unless you purchase too. Now is your opportunity.

These shoes for men are Raiston and Excelsior makes.

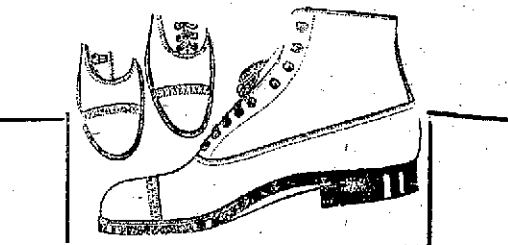
GUN METAL Blucher and Button shoes for men, \$4.00

VICI KID BLUCHERS good looking and serviceable at \$4.00

GUN METAL, lace-style, welts, white Neolin soles \$4.50

MAHOGANY CALF and gun metal, lace, English lasts, with the NU-ARCH feature and a fit like a glove, excellent value at \$6.00

The Anderson Bros Co.



## Mr. Kinsey To Direct Recreation Department

M. H. F. Kinsey, scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts of Portsmouth today accepted an offer from the Bureau of Community Service to direct the work of the Recreation Department of the bureau. He will begin his work immediately. Through this department it is planned to organize playgrounds and play centers where children most need a clean and respectable place to spend their leisure time.

NEURALGIA, PLEURISY, COUGHS, LUMBAGO, SORE THROAT VANISH

All Misery Ceases When Gingerole Is Applied For Any Ache, Pain or Soreness

That hacking cough, that cold in the chest, that terrible headache or headache will speedily disappear by just rubbing on GINGEROLE.

Don't worry about lumbago, sore muscles, lameness or stiff neck; GINGEROLE brings relief in just a few minutes. It's better than any plaster, medicine, liniment or hot water bottle.

It never fails to prove a blessing to sufferers from painful, swollen rheumatic joints. Indeed its action in all

BRING US YOUR EYES  
We Can Preserve Their Efficiency  
BENNETT-BABCOCK OPTICAL CO.  
839 Gallia Street

## NEW BOSTON

Bessie Fitch of Ohio avenue, who has been out of school on account of an ulcerated tooth will be able to resume her studies Monday.

H. B. Shonkwiler has returned from a visit with home folks on Blue Run.

A Valentine party Wednesday night at the home of Hazel Maple on Stanton avenue was largely attended. After an evening of games and music refreshments were served. The decorations were in keeping with Valentine day. Those present were: Frances Field, Icy McNeal, Catherine Cameron, Mabel Hall, Carrie Poole, Della Poole, Louella Graham, Onez Gordon, Edna Gordon, Goldie Carver, Viana Skelton, Vera Smith, Ersel Jones, Hazel Maple, Mr. and Mrs. Luther James, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thurman, Lon Jones, Arthur Sutton, Kepner Taylor, Trendell Widdig, Harold Grainger, Emil Cook, Walter Erwin, Chester Sanford, Clarence Sanford, Earl Arthurs, Hewitt Wilburn, William Hunt, Edward McCoy, Harold Bennett, Fred Campbell, Ollie Cassidy, Russell Middaugh, Clarence Daulton, Forest Bertram and Clyde Cook.

Miss Kathleen Kullner of near Lyra, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Riekey of Oak street.

Miss Grace Henning, who has been spending several days with relatives and friends here, will return to her home at Whit's Station, Saturday.

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## SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE  
The L. L. M. Club was delightfully entertained last evening at the home of Miss Lucille Beloit of West Main street. The evening was spent in sewing, games, music and social chat after which a dainty lunch was served. Those present were Misses Irene Beloit, Carol Stout, Hazel Marica, Kathleen, Manuel, Margaret Steadman, Mildred Fekkes and Lucille Beloit. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Irene Beloit of East Main street.

Work on the new M. E. church on Main street, is progressing slowly. Ed Reinhardt, who is putting the slate roof on the building has been unable to do much work for a few days on account of the bad weather.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Courtney of Bloom street, with twenty-five members present. The afternoon was spent in a business and social session, after which dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Boyen, of Jackson street.

Will Marsh of Fourth avenue, is spending a few days with relatives at Columbus.

Walter Head of Summers & Son Piano Company at Portsmouth, was a business visitor here, Thursday.

Mrs. Morree Beloit of Market street, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Steadman, of Scioto street.

Mrs. Willard Frank of Market street, spent Thursday at the bedside of her father, Julius Foye of Broadway street, who is seriously ill with stomach trouble.

Mrs. Roy Gable of Long Meadow, is ill with an attack of grip.

Miss Martha Bentley of Main street, is ill with an attack of grip.



Hello, Fellers

here I is. The fellers call me Chunky. Dad calls me his Pest, Ma says I'm her Pride, and Sis—well, she's neutral! Anyhow, I'll be stickin' around for quite a while and I'm glad to meet you all, so let's be friends. What say?

CHUNKY CREEPTEN  
Chieftain SHOE DRESSINGS ARE SUPREME

Chieftain Black Shoe Paste cleans and polishes all kinds of black leathers. It is easy to use, gives a quick, clean shine, and a soft cloth will completely renew the appearance of your shoes—try a box.

Big Handy Box 10c.

CHIEFTAIN MFG. CO., CHARLESTON, W. VA.



street, who is suffering with measles, remains about the same.

WHEELERSBURG  
Clarence Snook, of Main street, who is employed at the Whitaker-Glessner company, resumed his duties after suffering with whooping cough several weeks.

Sunday night at 7 o'clock Rev. John Van Gorder will begin a series of interesting sermons at the Baptist church. The general topic will be "The Present World War and the Light of Prophecy." All are welcomed to these special services. Rev. Van Gorder will probably have ten of these sermons under the special theme.

Howard Peters and family will move from the McCurdy property to the Chillicothe place next week. The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Hunsinger. The afternoon was spent in a business and social session after which a dainty lunch was served.

Rex, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCowen, of Main street, is ill with measles.

Mrs. John Dnis, of North Main street, is ill with grip.

Dorothy, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walters, of Nirvana, who has been ill, is improving.

Colds Cause Headache and Crip

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove the cause. There is Only One "BROMO QUININE". Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE on each box. Price 25 cents.

## REV. BREEZE, WHO IS SAID TO BE A REGULAR CYCLONE, WILL ADDRESS PORTSMOUTH AUDIENCES COMING WEEK

Rev. Moses Breeze, of Columbus, Ohio, who has the reputation of being a regular "cyclone" will visit Portsmouth next week. You will miss a treat if you fail to hear him.

Sunday morning he will fill the pulpit at the Second Presbyterian church. In the afternoon he will make an address at the Central Presbyterian church. Sunday evening he will preach at the First Presbyterian church. Monday morning Rev. Breeze will speak at the meeting of the Ministerial Association. Monday afternoon he will address a popular meeting at 2:30 o'clock at the Second Presbyterian church. His last address will be at 8:30 Monday evening, when he will give an after dinner talk at a big supper to be given in the basement of the Second church for all men.

At this final meeting it is hoped to have representatives present from every church in the Presbytery of Ohio.

Mrs. C. H. Chase, of Seventh street, is quite ill again with bronchial asthma.

## REVIVALS

U. B. Revival.  
Not a very large crowd but a great meeting last night. Six sinners were brought to Christ. Services as usual tonight. Everybody welcomed to these meetings.

Last night Rev. Barnegrove took his text from Genesis 7-1. The story is the one about the building of the ark by Noah, and how by the safety afforded by it, he escaped the punishment meted out to the rest of the sinful world.

"Noah entered the ark through a door and then God closed that door. To you who are out of the ark of safety tonight there is a door open by which you may enter. That door was opened in the side of Jesus Christ, and you are invited to enter it tonight. Once in the ark and you are safe but out of the ark you are not safe. Yet men put off going into the ark. They say 'We will have a little longer time with the dance, with the cards, with the cup; we'll enjoy what the world has to offer for a while yet.' The pastor gave some real, but none the less graphic examples of the folly of such a delay as this."

WESLEY HALL  
Wesley Hall Mission was well filled Thursday evening despite inclement weather when Rev. E. L. Sanford started a protracted revival. The theme of the first stirring sermon was "He That Converteth Sinners Shall Hide A Multitude of Sins." The sermon was filled with soul-reaching facts that drew many to prayer. A feature of the service was the music. Prof. Gwyn, choir leader, did splendid work. Mrs. Sanford played a cornet and Mrs. Gwyn a violin. Mrs. Sanford played the cornet while the congregation sang several songs. The trio singing by Rev. Sanford, Prof. Gwyn and Mrs. Sanford was of exceptional merit. Meetings will be held every night by Rev. Sanford and his evangelistic party. Meetings at seven o'clock. Public invited.

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our relatives and neighbors for their kindness to us during our bereavement and loss of our dear daughter, Ruby. We also wish to extend our thanks to Rev. Greene Willis for his consoling words to the family, also Mr. Reggs, undertaker, for his kindness, and the telephone girls for their loyal service.

MR. and MRS. JAMES LOUTEN, 16-17

CAN'T BEAT 'TIZ' WHEN FEET HURT  
"Tiz" for sore, tired, puffed-up, aching, calloused feet or corns.

"Sure I use 'Tiz' every time for any foot trouble."

You can be happy-footed in a moment. Use "Tiz" and never suffer with tender, raw, burning, blistered, swollen, tired, aching feet. "Tiz" and only "Tiz" takes the pain and soreness out of corns, callouses and bunions.

As soon as you put your feet in a "Tiz" bath, you just feel the happiness soaking in. How good your poor, old feet feel. They want to dance for joy. "Tiz" is grand. "Tiz" instantly draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause sore, inflamed, aching, sweaty feet.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug store or department store. Get instant foot relief. Laugh at foot sufferers who complain. Because your feet are never going to bother or make you limp any more.

GEORGETOWN.  
Government is not reason; it is not eloquence; it is force. Like fire, it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master. Never for the moment should it be left to irresponsible action. — George Washington.

## DRIVE RHEUMATISM OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM

No matter how long or severely you have suffered with rheumatism—whether your trouble is gout, lumbago, stiff, sore, swollen joints, aching muscles or any other form of rheumatism—you can get welcome relief by taking Dr. Whitehall's Rheumatic Remedy.

This great remedy goes right to the source of your trouble and removes the cause. It stops the ache, eases the pain and takes swelling and stiffness out of joints and muscles because it dissolves the uric acid and other deposits faster than they accumulate, and at the same time fortifies the system against further attack.

Dr. Whitehall's Rheumatic Remedy acts as a health builder. Its record of results covers a period of many years and has permanently benefited thousands of rheumatic sufferers. This remedy can be had at any drug store for only 50c a package, and every person afflicted with rheumatism in any form will soon be rid of his trouble by taking a short course of this treatment.

## NEW PATTERNS AND FABRICS ARE HERE—LEAVE YOUR ORDERS NOW THREE LITTLE TAILORS GALLIA SQUARE

INSURE YOUR CAR—from burglary—from fire—from accident. You know that the price of automobiles is still too great for you to trifle with the valuation you tie up in yours. Let all our policy holders chip in pro rata when bad luck becomes your portion. Pay a slight premium and stop worrying about your auto. Let us get together.

CHAS. D. SCUDDER  
28 First National Bank Bldg.

# Pay Up Week, February 19 to 24

Those who owe accounts to Portsmouth merchants are kindly asked to liquidate the same during next week. The merchants have extended credit because they had confidence in the purchasers. Don't destroy that confidence, maintain it by paying what you owe, then credit will be yours for the mere asking in the future.

New ratings for those who pay up next week.

## "Pay And Be Paid".

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION  
R. E. THOMAS, Secretary

### Think Robbery Mystery Is Solved By Arrests

A series of bold robberies at Rayden were cleared up Thursday. It is believed, with the arrest of a trio of local young men, Raymond "Red" Scott, 19, Pleasant Lewis, 37, and Frank Lewis, 33, brothers.

Scott, the youngest, in a confession made to N. & W. detectives, implicated others.

Scott led the officers to a spot north of town, where the gang had buried a lot of merchandise, including 300 pounds of coffee, which was stolen from an N. & W. box car, N. & W. detectives say.

The other robberies accredited to the gang, and which Scott mentioned in his confession, are: Looting of the

summer home of Louis Pike at Mt. Joy, where they secured silverware, beer and whiskey; breaking into and carrying away a lot of tools from the livery barn of Motes & Messer; breaking into the Rarden Milling Co. plant, where they secured a quantity of flour and corn and the burglarizing of the Klinker Chair factory, where leather belts and brass was taken.

The arrests were made by N. & W. Detectives Leslie and Einspauer, Marshall W. E. Wallace and Constable J. W. Newman.

The prisoners were brought to the county jail here Thursday night.

### RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth Feb. 16.—Observations taken at 6 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.

	Wind	Temp.	Bar.	Humid.	Clouds
Franklin	15	8.2 F			.08
Greensboro	18	7.7 F			.01
Wheelerburg	22	0.6 R	0.2		.02
Wheeling	36	4.2 F			.02
Zanesville	23	0.2 F	0.2		.02
Parkersburg	36	6.7 F	2.7	.08	
Charleston	40	5.5 F	0.6	.02	
Pt. Pleasant	40	5.5 F	0.6	.02	
Huntington	50	7.3 F	0.4	.02	
Calestisburg	50	10.1 F	0.5	.16	
Portsmouth	50	11.0 F	0.3	.20	
Cincinnati	50	11.1 F	0.5		

**FORECAST**  
Parkersburg nearly full ice; Huntington and Dam No. 29 one-third full light ice; Portsmouth full moving ice.

Unsettled over upper Ohio valley tonight and Saturday; probably rain or snow in northern portion.

River at Portsmouth will not change much.

F. B. WINTER.  
River Observer.

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service. 5-11

### WHEELERSBURG GASLESS AGAIN

Wheelerburg was without gas "again" Friday from 5:30 o'clock until 8:30 o'clock. The gas pressure became unusually strong this morning and caused the oil reducer in the reducing station at Wheelerburg to shut down on the supply. The United States Fuel Gas company had men on the job at 7 o'clock and in a short time the homes were being supplied with gas.

### Deals By Wertz

The following deals in realty completed this week by Charles V. Wertz:

He sold Jack King's six room house at 1040 Sixth street to C. L. Clemens. The consideration was \$3,000.

He sold Frank May's eight-room house at 1726 Seventh street to Walter L. Wilhelm for \$4,200; his new bungalow at 1025 Kinney's Lane to Walter Rubman for \$4,800, and Cecil Miller's six-room bungalow on High street to Leonard Brutton for \$4,000.

### Sells Vanceburg Sun

M. O. Wilson, who for sometime owned and managed the Vanceburg, Ky., Sun, this week sold his plant and good-will to William Grote and son, Myron. Mr. Grote had charge of the Sun back in 1910.

Relative to the disposition of his paper, Editor Wilson, in this week's issue of the Sun, said:

"The writer surrenders the Sun property and bids farewell to our subscribers with much reluctance, as our associations have been extremely pleasant. We have no plans for the future, but we always expect to refer to Vanceburg as our home. We love the people of Lewis county—they have been good to us in many ways and we will never be forgetful nor ungrateful. Sincerely yours, M. O. WILSON."

### BACHELOR'S PARADISE IS LOCATED

"Bachelor's Paradise" is the new name given to the Terminal by local wags, since a survey was made there and it was discovered that there were two women for every man.

The survey was recently made under the auspices of the Terminal Methodist church.

### Engagement Announced

Local friends have received word of the engagement of Maurice Hayes Byrne, former advertising manager for the Morning Star, to Miss Teresa Estelle Dunne, of Montgomery, Alabama.

### "BOTTLED IN BOND," "BALES" AND ALSO "PICKLED" IN MAYOR'S COURT

"Bottled in Bond"—that is the contents of a bottle was in Bond—for at least a man purporting to be Elbert Bond, was fined \$5 in police court Friday on pleading guilty to a charge of drunkenness.

Somner Bales—but he failed to bail sufficient liquor out of his system before the police saw him. He pleaded guilty to being drunk and was fined \$5. Bales said he was a piano tuner from Cincinnati.

### No More Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches

In Half an Hour a Wineglassful of Tollo Water Flushes the System, Makes You Feel Fine.

You live indoors and don't get enough exercise. Nature must have some help to keep the bowels regular and the liver active. Tollo Water from Dawson Springs, Kentucky, is Nature's own laxative and liver aid. It expels the waste from the stomach and bowels quickly and gently and makes you feel fine right away.

### 100 Clever and Smart Spring Suits

Those models reproduce style points of Suits selling at half again as much or more. Suits of Poplin, Gabardine, Men'swear Serge, Taffetas, Jersey and Sport weaves in all the new rich Spring shades. The prices are convincing.

We cannot hope to duplicate these values and urge you to come at once and see our splendid collection. Make your selections now from the choicest of styles and have them laid away for you.

Easter is April 8th, the time to prepare is now.

### The Bragdon Dry Goods Company

Masonic Temple "THE STORE ACCOMMODATING" Fourth and Chillicothe

## More Room Required On Our Shelves

for Spring stock. Our heavier garments must be disposed of. That is why we are offering  
**20 % Off on Overcoats and Fancy Suits**

There are many pretty patterns yet in stock. Now is your opportunity to get an excellent garment at a very low price.

MEN'S, YOUNG MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS  
**THE FAMOUS**  
FRED STRAUS, Prop. 511 SECOND ST.

**Aurora Borealis.**  
Manifestations of aurora borealis are commonly visible in America as far south as 40 degrees. At 40 degrees latitude about ten auroras are visible in a year, at 42 degrees about twenty and 45 about forty, while between the latitudes of 50 and 60 degrees, the zone of the greatest frequency, they may be seen almost any clear night. South of 40 degrees they are rare.

## New Silks and Dress Goods

New Taffetas in plain and stripe effects from \$1.00 to \$2.25 per yard  
New Silk Poplins from \$1.00 to \$1.50 yard  
New Crepe de Chine .50c to \$2.00  
New Georgette Crepes at \$1.00 to \$2.00  
New Silk Poplin, Paisley pattern, 40 inches wide at \$2.50 yard  
New Messaline and Satins, Serges, Poplins, Gabardines and Cotton Voiles.

## A. Brunner & Sons

909-911 Gallia Street

## German Sea Raider Sunk, Cruiser Escapes, Report

Rio De Janeiro, Feb. 16.—The German sea-raider was sunk by the British cruiser Amethyst, but a converted German cruiser conveying the sea terror escaped, according to reliable information concerning the much reported naval battle reaching here today.

## FARMER 74 YEARS OLD Tells How Vinol Made Him Strong

The following letter from farmer Lester adds another link to the great chain of evidence which proves that there is nothing equal to Vinol to create strength for feeble, weak, run-down conditions and after sickness.

Vestal Centre, N. Y.—"I am a farmer 74 years of age and got into a weak, run-down condition as a result of the grippe. Our druggist suggested Vinol to build me up and I noticed an improvement soon after taking it, and it has restored my strength so I can now do a good day's work. My wife has also taken Vinol for a run-down condition with splendid results." H. W. Lester.

## 5c Exhibit Tonight 5c

"THE FUGITIVE"  
Five part Gold Rooster photoplay featuring Florence LeBardie

## 5 Cents Strand Tonight 7 Cents

"The Jockey of Death" six reel thrilling and sensational drama of circus life.  
One reel of good comedy; special music.

## 5c Arcana Tonight 5c

"A CHILD OF MYSTERY"  
5 part Red Feather Feature drama with Hobart Henley in the leading role

## 5 Cents Temple Tonight 7 Cents

"THE MARRIAGE OF MOLLY O"  
Five part Triangle drama  
"TILLS OF PERIL", 2 part Triangle comedy

## Saxol Salve

REMOVES SKIN AFFECTIONS  
One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

Fern Waists in sealed packages \$1.00. New patterns every Saturday

## New Spring Suits & Coats

Wonderful assortment, probably the best you will see anywhere this Spring. Hundreds of exclusive models. All styles absolutely assured. The tailoring is of the highest character. The materials and colors are those that are most popular for the Spring 1917.

## Over 150 Remarkable Spring Coats

All exclusive models, many but one of a kind. Impossible to attempt detailed descriptions, it is enough to say these are the handsomest Coats and the best values to be found anywhere in the city.

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# We Have A Safe Investment For You Where Your Money Will Earn 50 Percent And More

Several weeks yet before winter is over and besides another winter is to follow and what you buy now will come in very handy next winter. Just think what you will save. If you were to loan out your money you could not realize more than 6 percent per annum. If you will invest in winter goods you will make 50 percent or more for you will have to pay at least 50 percent more for them next fall and on some articles double.

## This Is No Bluff But Honest Facts

Underwear that you buy today at 50c a garment will be 75c or more. Blankets that you can buy today at \$4.50 will cost \$7.50. The same is true in every line of goods and while we own them at the old price we are selling them at the old price but we can't keep it up forever. A word to the wise is sufficient.

We still have a very attractive line of Winter Coats such as Plushes and Cloth for women, misses and children that you can buy at one-half price and less.

## A few swell Winter Suits to be closed out at less than cost.

Some splendid values in silk and wool dresses. And quite a sprinkling of Spring Suits and Coats, especially of the better grade that will appeal to the early buyer. We are showing now a very attractive line of waists and muslin underwear.

Special for Saturday  
silk fibre hose in  
black and  
white ..... 45c

**The Atlas Co.**

406 Chillicothe Street

Special Corset Sale  
Saturday at  
39c and 50c

## Damage Wrought To Dam By Ice Gorges

Ice gorges, combined with the recent stage of the Ohio river, has wrought havoc with some of the work on Dam No. 31, near Kirkville, Ky. it was reported Thursday.

Considerable concrete work on the Ohio side of the river was damaged and some of the preliminary work done on the dam before winter set in, was destroyed.

Kirkville is three miles west of Portsmouth and the dam is being built by Sheridan and Kirk, local contractors.

## N. & W. Brakeman Is Badly Injured

Tillman Ramsey, 39, married, Buckingham street, Columbus, who is employed as N. & W. brakeman, had his lower jaw fractured, wrist sprained, and sustained severe bruises about the head Thursday afternoon, when he fell from an N. & W. tender to the ground at the watering tank at Waverly. Ramsey was brakenman on second No. 39, eastbound.

He was on top of the tender of the engine when he lost his balance and fell to the ground. Ramsey was brought to the Hempstead hospital here.

## VANCEBURG MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Vaneburg, Ky., Feb. 16.—James Gardiner attempted suicide by taking three tablets of bichloride of mercury. After swallowing them he repented and hurried to Dr. Bertram's office, who used three buckets of water to wash out his stomach. He suffered no ill effects from the experience.

**Removed Home**  
Mrs. Joseph Tatman, of Second street, who was operated on a week ago at Hempstead hospital, was removed to her home Wednesday afternoon.

## EATS HIS ALARM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLOCK TO IT NOW

Pressman Jumps Out of Bed With Old Time Vigor.

## TANLAC GAVE HIM NEW ENERGY

When the alarm clock rang this morning did you bound out of bed, eat a good breakfast and leave "it" and ready for your work?

Not if you felt like Edward E. Schwandt, pressman, 3200 Tampa ave.



EDWARD E. SCHWANDT.

une, Cleveland, used to feel. Here is

story in his own words:

"The last year was a trying one

for me. My health had been steadily

on the down grade. Often it would

be 1 or 2 o'clock before I could go

to sleep. I got up in the morning

almost as tired as when I went to bed.

"During the day my stomach bothered

me. After eating I had a heavy,

blotted feeling. I was tired all the

time and didn't have any ambition.

My nerves were upset. My body

ached. At times my feet were so

sore I could hardly bear my weight

upon them.

"I couldn't get relief. Finally I

tried Tanlac and right then and there

I began to get better. My worries

are all over now. I go to bed and

never wake up until morning. My

aches have left me. I have a splendid

appetite and am able to satisfy it,

too,—no food disagrees with my

stomach.

"I am glad to say a good word for

Tanlac and honestly believe that it

will do for other people what it has

done for me."

**Sold in Portsmouth, Ohio, by**

**Fisher and Stretch Pharmacy.**

Tanlac may be obtained in the

following nearby towns: New

Boston, E. H. Coburn, Sciotoville,

Sciotoville Pharmacy; Bloom

Switch, H. J. Gleim; Scioto, Stock

ham & Payne; McDermott, Ord

Thompson; Lucasville, Dr. J. H.

Cox; Stockdale, O. E. Emory &

Co.; Jasper, J. W. Dewey; Piten-

kins Pharmacy; Otway, J. T.

Walsh; Young, G. H. Perry, Pee-

bles, W. A. Gall; Buena Vista,

Louis Dorn; West Union, W. D.

Sutterfield; Fullerton, Ky., S. M.

Roberson; Rarden, Taylor & Thy-

lor; Wakefield, Charles Noel;

South Webster, E. W. Bauer;

Sedan, J. A. Johnson.—Adv.

**NOTICE**

A meeting of the stockholders

of The South Webster Clay Pro-

ducts Company will be held at

the office of William C. Hazle-

beck, No. 819 Gallia street, Port-

smouth, Ohio, on the 10th day of

March, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock a.

m., for the purpose of consider-

ing and acting upon the proposed

dissolution of said corporation

and surrender and abandonment

of its corporate authority and

franchises and the transaction of

any kind and all business neces-

sary and incident thereto.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Feb. 9, 1917.

W. E. TRIPP,

Feb 9-4 Fri President.

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and

Night Service. 5-11

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OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

# JANSEN'S CUT-RATE GROCERY!

## SUGAR

Special for this sale  
Sugar looks like it will be much higher. Not over 25 pounds to a customer.

\$1.95

## APPLE BUTTER

Large glass jars, positively pure, better than home made, special  
Pure Jelly, per glass

## RED BIRD COFFEE

We guarantee this coffee to be equal to any 30c coffee on the market. Special per pound

## GAS MANTLES

Upright, 2 for  
Inverted, 2 for

## POTATOES

Irish, peck  
Sweet, pound

## EGGS

Every egg guaranteed. Special per dozen, while they last

## PICKLES

Sweet Pickles, bottle  
Jumbos, sour, per dozen  
Fine large, per dozen

## COCOA

Baker's 1-2 pound can  
Baker's 10c can  
Lowrey's 1-2 pound can  
Lowrey's 10c can  
Hershey's 1-2 pound can  
Hershey's 1 pound can  
Hershey's 10c size, 3 for

## WHITE FISH

Just received our shipment new fish, special large buckets, each

## PURE COCOA

Put up in full quart jar, special per quart jar Cocoa

## COFFEE

Special for today, 2 pounds fine fresh Coffee for

## CHICKEN FEED

For old chickens, 8 pounds for

## NEW GOODS

New Prunes, extra large, per pound 20c  
New Prunes, medium, per pound 15c  
New Peaches, per pound 10c  
New Raisins, per package 10c  
New Mince Meat, 3 packages 25c  
New Citron, per pound 25c  
New Rolled Oats, loose, per pound 5c  
New Oat Meal, loose, per pound 5c  
New Barley, loose, 2 pounds 15c  
New Rice, broken, pound 5c  
New Rice, Japan, 2 pounds 15c  
New Rice, California, 3 pounds 25c  
New Figs, per package 10c  
New Dates, per package 15c  
Flake Hominy, pound 5c  
Buckwheat, four pounds 25c

## PEANUT BUTTER

Loose, 2 pounds 25c  
Large jars, each 25c

## SELF RISING PANCAKE FLOUR

Geiger's Buckwheat, 3 boxes for 25c  
Aunt Jemima's Buckwheat, 3 boxes 25c  
Virginia, sweet, package 25c

## CLEAN EASY SOAP—SPECIAL

Six bars for

## PURE LARD

No. 2 Buckets 40c  
No. 4 Buckets 75c  
No. 10 Buckets \$1.90

## MATCHES

Six Boxes for

## Ballard's Self Rising Flour

Finest you ever used for cakes, biscuit, waffles, pancakes and pastry. special for tomorrow 3 boxes for

## BAKING POWDER

Royal 1 pound box 40c; 1-2 pound box 23c  
Davis O. K. 1 pound boxes 18c  
Good Luck Baking Powder, special, 3 cans for 25c  
Rumford's Baking Powder, per lb. 19c

Graham Flour, per pound 5c  
Yellow Meal, 3 pounds 10c  
White Meal, 3 pounds 10c

## NEW CANNED GOODS

Best Corn, 2 cans 25c  
Best Peas, 2 cans 25c  
Good Peas, per can 10c  
Best Tomatoes, 2 cans 25c  
Asparagus 15c and 25c can  
Kraut, per can 10c  
Beets, 2 cans for 25c  
Pumpkin, 2 cans for 25c  
Pineapple 15c and 25c can  
Blackberries, 2 cans 25c  
Tuna Fish, potted, per can 10c

## CALIFORNIA HAMS

Finest we have ever had, lean and sweet, special per pound

## ARGO STARCH

6 small boxes for 27c  
1 large 5 pound box 23c

## MACARONI

Loose Macaroni 2 pounds 15c  
6 small boxes 25c  
3 large boxes 35c

## TOILET PAPER

6 regular 5c rolls for 25c  
3 regular 10c rolls for 25c

## LUNCH SPECIALS

Chipped Beef, per pound 40c  
Boiled Ham, per pound 35c  
Red Bird Salmon, 2 cans 25c  
Oil Sardines, 6 boxes 27c  
Mustard Sardines, 6 boxes 27c  
Kipped Herring, per box 10c

## SYRUP

One-half gal. Red American Beauty 30c  
One gallon Red American Beauty 55c  
One-half gallon White 30c  
One gallon White 55c

## APPLES

York Imperials, per peck 45c

## COMPETITION FLOUR

Flour is not getting any cheaper but just to stimulate business this week we are going to cut the price for one day only. We do not think there is a flour sold in this city that is better than Competition and we know that there is flour sold for a higher price that is not to be compared in quality with Competition. If you have never used this flour give it a trial. We guarantee this flour to be as good if not better than what you are using. We guarantee it to give you more bread from two to five loaves more. We guarantee it to make whiter bread, a much sweeter bread, a better tasting bread and a bread that will stay fresh longer than just ordinary flour. Special for tomorrow: Per sack \$1.25; per barrel

\$10.00

## CARNATION MILK

This is the milk you read so much about. It is without any exception the finest canned milk on the market; special  
Four large cans 50c  
Eight small cans 50c

## GRAPE FRUIT

Nice size, 4 for 25c  
Oranges, per dozen 20c  
Lemons, per dozen 30c  
Bananas, per dozen 15c

## PIE FILLERS

Pumpkin, 2 cans for 25c  
Mince Meat, 3 boxes for 25c  
Blackberries, 2 cans 25c  
Peaches, 3 cans 25c  
Cocoanut, 3 packages 25c  
Lemons, per dozen 20c  
Apples, peck 45c  
Apricots, can 20c

## CHEESE

Brick, per pound 30c  
Limburger, per pound 30c  
Cream, per pound 25c

## BREAKFAST BACON

Best grade lean, just fine, per pound 25c  
California Hams, special per pound 17c  
Pickled Pork, just fine, per pound 17c

## EVAPORATED PEACHES

When cooked they are almost as nice as fresh peaches, special 2 1/2 pounds for 25c

## BUTTER

Best Creamery, per pound 45c  
Clovermargarine, per pound 20c

## CLEANSERS

Old Dutch, 3 cans for 25c  
Light House, 6 cans for 25c  
Keen Kleaner, 6 cans for 25c

## PET MILK

Three large 35c  
Six small 35c  
Eagle Brand, 3 for 35c

## CRACKERS

Best Butter, per pound 12c  
Jersey Butters, per pound 10c  
Ginger Snaps, per pound 10c  
Graham Wafers, per pound 12c  
Pretzels, per pound 15c  
Macaroni Snaps, per pound 15c  
Cocoanut Cakes, per pound 15c

## NUTS

English Walnuts, new nuts, per pound 20c

## PURE COD FISH

Cod Fish, per pound 15c

## Judge Thomas Rules A Man May Love Wife But Yet Need Divorce

"A man may love his wife and yet find it impossible to live with her. This is the conclusion Judge James S. Thomas came to Tuesday when he granted J. O. Blackburn, of Rome, a divorce from Mrs. Martha Blackburn," says the West Union Defender. "The suit was brought by Mrs. Blackburn charging cruelty and the decree was granted upon Mr. Blackburn's cross petition. F. A. Shiveley represented Mr. Blackburn and A. Z. Blair was Mrs. Blackburn's lawyer. On cross examination Judge Blair asked Mr. Blackburn: 'Mr. Blackburn, do you still love your wife?' 'Yes, I do,' was the reply. 'After conferring with Mrs. Blackburn, Judge Blair announced to the court that in view of Mr. Blackburn's answer to his question that it might be possible to affect a reconciliation and have the suit dismissed. Mr. Blackburn announced to the court through Attorney Shiveley that he was not willing to have the case dismissed, that he was not seeking a reconciliation but a divorce. During a brief recess Mrs. Blackburn came over to the trial table where her husband was sitting and told him she wanted to talk to him. He refused to talk with her except in the presence of the attorneys. 'After the evidence was concluded, Judge Thomas stated his views of the case before he made the decree. He said that he thought the wife had been neglectful of her duty and after Mr. Blackburn had met reverses she had not helped him in getting on his feet again. 'Judge Thomas praised Mr. Blackburn's conduct on the stand in admitting that he had struck his wife and

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the judge said that he had no doubt been driven to it. He said that his impression was that Mr. Blackburn had been a good husband and provided the best home he could possible with his means. 'The judge condemned the wife for attending dances against her husband's wishes from which she returned late at night, and also for trips to Portsmouth where he stayed several days at a time against his will, the evidence showed. This conduct was declared indiscreet by Judge Thomas. 'Mr. Blackburn was given custody of the 10-year-old boy, Paul, and Howard, 4 years old, was given to his mother until further order of the court. 'Mr. Blackburn is well known throughout the county where he has for sometime been identified with the tobacco business."

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## D. C. Journey's Little Son Is Much Improved

McDermott Man Tells How Nerv-Worth Brought Better Health. The convincing character of Nerv-Worth endorsements is outstanding. They are nearly all from well known local or neighboring folks. They bear the writer's signatures. They have the marks of truth upon them. This is a typical one: Nerv-Worth Co.: I am now purchasing my third bottle of Nerv-Worth. I have given two bottles to my son, 21 months old, who was very nervous. He is very much improved. I can highly recommend it to others. I would not be without it in the home as a family tonic for nervousness. D. C. JOURNEY, McDermott, Ohio. Your dollar back at the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, if Nerv-Worth does not benefit.



Rheumatism attacks the "outside" man. Pains and aches stiffen his joints and muscles and reduce his efficiency. At the first twinge get Sloan's Liniment, easy to apply, it penetrates without rubbing and soothes the soreness. After that long drive or tedious wait in the cold rain apply Sloan's Liniment to those stiff fingers, aching wrists and arms. For gout, neuralgia, toothache, bruises, sprains, cold feet, it is promptly effective. At all druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

**Sloan's Liniment**  
KILLS PAIN



THE BEAUTY of ordering Yellowstone is that you are always sure to get it in your accustomed hotel, cafe or restaurant, and the quality is always the same—the finest in the land. Gentlemen everywhere are ordering Yellowstone and if you have not yet tried it, do so today.

GLOCKNER & MEYER CO.  
431-433 Front Street

## BOOSTERS CLUB TO GIVE DANCE

The C. O. P. Boosters Club will entertain on Tuesday evening, February 20 in St. Mary's hall with cards and dancing. Edward C. Kean's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the occasion and a large crowd is expected. All Catholics and their friends are invited to attend this Fast Nacht dance which will be the last of the season for Boosters' Club.

## WILL TAKE UP COLLECTION AT ALL SAINTS FOR MINISTERS' PENSIONS

Collections at the morning and evening services in All Saints church Sunday will be for the \$5,000 pension fund. All communicants who have not already done so are asked to avail themselves of this opportunity of contributing. It is hoped that none will lose the chance of contributing to this most important undertaking. The pension is for the clergy of the church when they reach the age of 68 years or when they retire on account of some physical disability.

## TERMINALS

F. C. Mosley, who lives at 1530 High street, N. & W. yard brakeman, had his right wrist and ankle sprained Thursday at 6:40 a. m., when he got off of a car at the end of the hump track and slipped and fell on the ice. He was taken home by another brakeman and a company doctor was called. N. & W. extra 1407 in charge of Conductor F. Smith and Engineer H. Smith derailed two empty cars, breaking one in two at Breeden, W. Va., at 7 a. m. Thursday, caused by a broken coupler. The Kenova wreck cars, in charge of Assistant Road Foreman C. L. Fink, cleared the track at 12:30 p. m. A. D. Dorton, N. & W. baggage man at the Kenova passenger station, was taking a milk can out of a car and let it fall on his right foot, mashing the big toe. He was taken to a company doctor where his injuries were dressed. N. & W. second 86, in charge of Conductor S. C. Blair and Engineer C. E. Shafer, derailed one car of hay at Pride, near Glen Jean, at 8:55 p. m. Thursday, caused by slag or cinder falling on the track. The car was rerailed by the train crew. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Elliott, of Rarden, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. H. Farley, of Gallia street. W. E. Allen, N. & W. yard clerk, who had his shoulder injured several weeks ago, when a lump of coal rolled off a train and hit him, remains about the same at his home at 1755 Eleventh street.

Fred Hasselman, N. & W. coal boy, who has been seriously ill with tonsillitis and rheumatism, is improving slowly. "Pape's Cold Compound" is pleasant and affords instant relief. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a cold. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the

## A Short Talk on Honesty

It has ever been my policy to take patrons into my confidence. By so doing the people have come to regard this store as one that makes no misrepresentations and one that has the merchandise to back up its claims for character, dependability and reliability. Every one who deals here can vouch for the truth of the above assertions.

## HONEST MERCHANDISE AT REDUCED PRICES

I am overstocked with Overcoats and Fancy Suits, Spring is coming, but winter is still here. Six more weeks assured. In the meantime I must make room for the arrival of Spring goods—hence I have put every Overcoat and Suit in the store on sale at a

## REDUCTION OF 20 PER CENT

These suits and overcoats will cost you 40 per cent more next season. Buy now and get a garment that will not only last thru this winter but all of next as well. This hint means a big saving to you.

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW

Corner Fifth and  
Chillicothe Sts.  
**Havas.**

WATCH MY WINDOWS

## Going After Demonstrator

Henry Frowine will go to Cincinnati Monday to secure an Oakland demonstrating car, he recently having accepted the local agency for this machine.

## Camp Car Was Afire

An overheated cook stove in a camp car belonging to the N. & W. railroad caused a slight blaze in the North End of the city Friday. The car, which was sitting on a siding in the rear of the Hempstead hospital, is being used by laborers at work on the fill which is being made near there for the new passenger depot.

## Teachers To Get Money

A special meeting of the school board will be held Saturday morning, at which the teacher's monthly payroll, amounting to \$8,204, will be allowed.

## May's Wonderful Remedy

ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

The nautical mile is often incorrectly called a knot, but a knot is a measure of both distance and time. It is correct to say that a vessel makes ten knots, but to say that she makes ten knots an hour is tautology. Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers own their complete recovery to May's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Flood and Binks, Fisher and Streich, Stewart's Drug Store and druggists everywhere.



# AMERICAN SAILORS RELEASED

## Food Riots Are Staged In Holland

### BERLIN PERMITS RELIEF WORKERS TO STAY IN BELGIUM

Berlin, Feb. 16.—(via London)—The American seamen who were brought prisoners to Germany on the British steamer Yarrowdale have been liberated.

The British steamer Yarrowdale was one of the vessels captured by a German raider in the South Atlantic some time ago. With an armed prize crew aboard, the steamer was taken into a German harbor December 31. She had 469 prisoners on board among whom were 72 Americans, according to an announcement made some time ago by the German foreign secretary. It was at first stated that the seamen were to be interned as prisoners, having been captured on an armed vessel.

London, Feb. 16.—Representatives of the American commission for relief in Belgium will not be withdrawn from the occupied portions of Belgium and Northern France, as previously arranged, but will remain for the present, it is now stated.

The commission received today a dispatch from its office in Rotterdam stating that at a meeting held in Brussels, the German authorities announced that all representatives of the commission might remain in Belgium and Northern France on the same footing as heretofore. Present at this meeting were Baron Van Der Lancken, civil governor of Brussels, the American and Spanish ministers, representatives of the Belgian National Committee.

Amsterdam, Feb. 16.—Release of the American sailors held among those captured by the Ger-

### Expect Cox To Sign Suffrage Measure

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—The Reynolds, presidential suffrage bill, passed by both houses, was to go to Governor Cox for his signature probably late today or tomorrow. Backers of the bill are confident Cox will make the measure a law.

Legislators, adjourning today, will return next week for a "spread up" program. In both houses resolutions have been introduced calling for final recess March 8 and adjournment March 20. Leaders also have pledged support to resolutions which call for "calendar committees" in both houses to weed out unimportant bills and bring to a vote only those measures for which there is real need.

### To Air Ohio's Coal Shortage

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—Ohio's coal shortage will be aired today by the state utilities commission which begins its formal probe to place responsibility for non-delivery of coal. More than 80 car service superintendents are expected to testify before the utilities commission when the probe is started at 9 a.m. District Attorney Bolin, Attorney General McGhee and two inter-state commerce inspectors also will attend the hearing.

### ELEVEN POLITICIANS ARRESTED

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16.—Eleven Indianapolis Democratic politicians were out on bonds today, following their arrest on election fraud indictments returned by the federal grand jury. That the remainder of the Indianapolis men indicted would be arrested today, was the belief.

## FREIGHT BLOCKADE CAUSES A SERIOUS SITUATION IN NATION

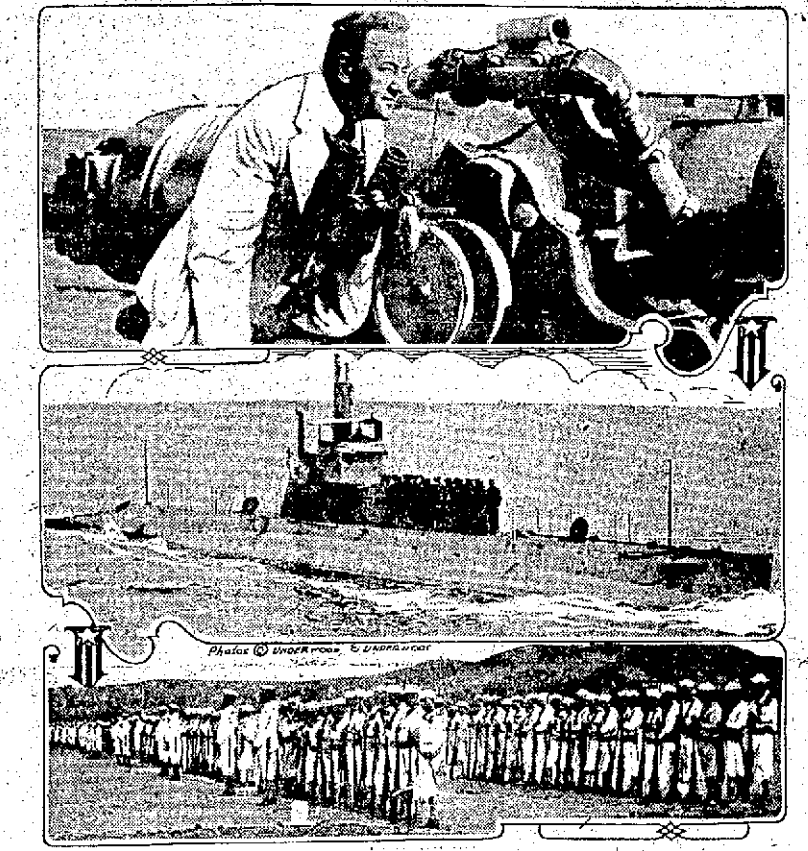
Washington, Feb. 16.—Investigation by thirty railway heads into freight conditions and the relation of the German submarine campaign to eastern shipping conditions was asked by the government, it became known positively here today.

The investigation has now broadened into discussion of the detailed plans for the protection of all seaboard railway lines in the country in event of war. In the past much attention has been paid to Atlantic lines, but now the Pacific coast is to receive attention.

Plans for the protection of the tunnels, railway bridges and important mountain railway passes are to be given close attention.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Chicago business men whose industries are threatened by the freight blockade, are facing the most serious situa-

UNCLE SAM'S FIGHTING MACHINES AND THE MEN BEHIND THEM



Secretary Daniels looking through range finder of one of Wyoming's big guns; the K-5; Jack tars in Cuba.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The United States Navy Year Book for 1916, published by the government, and just made public, shows that the enlisted personnel of the United States navy is composed of nearly 60,000 men, of whom more than 91 per cent are native born Americans. Of the remaining 9 per cent only 130 are aliens, and of those ninety-seven have declared their intention of becoming American citizens and have taken out their first citizenship papers.

This is one of many interesting facts divulged in the new book. Another fact is that today the ships in the navy which are fit for service have a total displacement of approximately 1,450,000 tons, and when those contracted are completed the total tonnage will be 2,096,556 tons. This figure does not include the battleships, battle cruisers, and other vessels of various types which will be authorized between now and March 4.

The following table gives the number of and tonnage of vessels of each class that are listed as fit for service:

Type	No.	Displ't
Dreadnoughts	12	307,450
Predreadnoughts	25	340,146
Armored cruisers	10	140,000
Cruisers, first class	5	16,465
Cruisers, 2nd class	4	25,065
Cruisers, 3rd class	16	50,820
Monitors	7	24,964
Destroyers	49	42,585
Coast tor. vessels	16	6,635
Torpedo boats	17	3,146
Submarines	42	15,722
Tenders	8	31,927
Gunboats	28	25,937
Transports	4	22,235
Supply ships	4	25,400
Hospital ship	1	5,700
Fuel ships	21	253,930
Naval Yachts	14	3,957
Tugs	47	19,568
Special types	8	45,954
Total	338	1,444,746

The table of ships under construction is as follows:

Type	No.	Displ't
Dreadnoughts	4	130,400
Battle cruisers	4	130,200
2nd class cruisers	4	25,400
Destroyers	20	23,700
Submarines	30	22,500
Special type	1	10,600
Total	63	354,800

The grand total of ships completed, under construction and appropriated for is as follows:

Type	No.	Displ't
Dreadnoughts	21	598,450
Predreadnoughts	25	340,146
Battle cruisers	10	140,000
Cruisers, first class	5	46,465
Cruisers, 2nd class	8	53,465
Cruisers, 3rd class	16	50,820
Monitors	7	34,964
Destroyers	78	77,195
Coast destroyers	16	6,695
Torpedo boats	17	3,146
Submarines	105	54,455
Tenders	8	31,927
Gunboats	29	37,512
Transports	5	32,235
Supply ships	5	33,000
Hospital ships	2	15,500
Fuel ships	23	282,930
Naval yachts	14	8,957
Tugs	49	20,718
Special type	9	56,504
Total	456	2,050,265

The ships which have been authorized but not yet appropriated for are ninety in number, and the total includes six dreadnoughts, two battle cruisers, six second-class cruisers, thirty destroyers, thirty-seven submarines, three

### DUTCH LABORERS PROTEST THE HIGH COST OF FOOD

The Hague, Feb. 16.—Serious rioting, in which the crowds were only dispersed after repeated charges by police and Hussars, hurriedly called upon for reinforcements, occurred here last night. The rioters, mostly workmen, staged their demonstration as a protest against the high cost of food. They occupied the space in front of the Queen's Palace and the Ministerial building.

The food situation was regarded today as having reached an acute stage in Holland. Small salaried workers find it almost impossible to obtain coal and potatoes. Discontent has been growing and authorities today did not disguise their fear of further outbreaks of probably an even more serious nature than that of last night, unless the government takes some remedial measures at once.

Primarily the shortage in food has been due to the fact that Holland of all neutrals is most affected by the blockades which the belligerent nations of Europe have established about her.

Stockholm, Feb. 16.—In view of the increasing food shortage, the Swedish government has decided to take possession of the barley crop throughout the country, and has also forbidden the feeding of potatoes to animals.

## OPENING STOCKS

New York, Feb. 16.—The stock market opened today with advances ranging up to a point, United States Steel setting the pace with an overnight gain of  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 105 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Republic Steel gained  $\frac{1}{4}$ , New York Central  $\frac{3}{8}$ , Crucible  $\frac{1}{2}$  and American Locomotive one.

**OPENING**  
By C. H. L. McKee, Columbus, O., Member New York Stock Exchange.

Central Leather 86.  
Crucible Steel 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Mexican Petroleum 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Republic Iron and Steel 74 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Southern Railway 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
United States Steel 105 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**CHICAGO GRAIN**  
Chicago, Feb. 16.—Opening: Wheat, May down  $\frac{3}{4}$ ; July unchanged; Sept. down  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Corn: May down  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; July down  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Oats: May unchanged; July unchanged. Provisions steady.

**ROBIN**  
Savannah, Ga., Feb. 16.—Robin, firm; sales, 318; receipts, 269; shipment, 30; stock, 79,449. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, \$6.00.

### Bodies Of 3 Americans Are Found

Tachita, N. M., Feb. 16.—Three bodies, later identified as those of Andrew P. Peterson, Hugh Acord and Burton Jensen, were found late yesterday by Lem Spillbury, former scout with General Pershing. The bodies of the three American cowboys were found on the Mexican side of the border, three miles south of Monument Number 53.

## WEATHER

Ohio—Cloudy tonight, probably snow flurries in north portion, Saturday rain or snow, warmer in south and east portions.

Kentucky—Fair tonight and probably Saturday; warmer tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

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Attest: Louis A. Zucker, Clerk.

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**ORDINANCE**

Accepting the Plat of The Micklethwait Improvement Company's first addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, planned by The Micklethwait Improvement Company, and dedicating to public use the streets therein designated, not heretofore dedicated.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION I. That an addition to the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, known and designated as The Micklethwait Improvement Company's first addition to the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, planned by The Micklethwait Improvement Company, corporation, authorized, existing and doing business under the laws of the State of Ohio, which said Plat has been approved by Ralph W. Director of Public Service of said City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and ex-officio planning commissioner, on the City of Portsmouth, 1917, be and the same is hereby approved and accepted; and that the streets and alleys shown upon said Plat of said addition not heretofore dedicated, be and the same are hereby accepted and dedicated to be and are to be placed in the public highways of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, since its incorporation.

SECTION II. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage and publication in law.

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## SOME TIME IS REQUIRED

The publication in The Times, Wednesday evening, that the Salvation Army had gone to the relief of a family in dire situation from disease and destitution, caused well nigh innumerable calls to be made on the bureau of community service to explain why this case was handled by the Army and not by it.

Not speaking either officially, or of knowledge, we can see where three sufficient explanations might be made, any one or all completely satisfactory. In the first place as we assumed the most likely the bureau may not have known of the cause. Or it may have known the Army had it in hand, in which event it was neither right, nor advisable it should interfere. Lastly, the bureau has been in existence for but a little over two weeks and it is not, in reason, to be expected it is sufficiently organized to be working smoothly and to the highest efficiency. If one but had a fair conception of the work already presented to it, he might well wonder how it was to stagger forth with appreciable results.

We do not regard this incident of importance, except that it offers justification for setting out briefly what aims the bureau has in object and what each citizen should do as his part in helping it to the largest measure of success. In the first place, let it be understood the bureau has neither the purpose nor desire to put any organization out of business, unless that organization desires to amalgamate with and turn its work over to the control of the bureau. If any society, or individual chooses to take over the care and help of any in want, that, of course, is its business, its right, in which the bureau will not interfere. All it asks is that it may be informed of the situation so that there may be no useless duplication of work and no imposition practiced. It could and would take over, willingly, the relief work of the Salvation Army, but it can not take over the organization itself, because its constitution specifically provides it shall not ally itself with any sectarian, or religious organization. It must hold to two main objects, rendering immediate relief and lending help and direction to individuals and families to become self-supporting. Incidentally it will seek to secure better housing conditions for the poor, promote knowledge and precautions that will offer more bars against disease and provide wholesome surroundings and conditions for children. Briefly, it will labor for a better citizenship, a healthier community and a brighter and better town.

As for the citizen he should esteem it his privilege, and his duty to inform the bureau at once, not waiting to see if it finds out, of those needing help and situations affecting individual, family and community welfare that need attention.

With this understanding and this co-operation, the bureau can, we feel confident, proceed soon to the highest effectiveness in the great work it has set out upon.

## EVERY PATCH IS IMPORTANT

There is, confessedly, near prospect that America may go to war and in that event the food supply will become a matter of supreme moment. But whether that unhappy result eventuates or not, the food supply will remain of high importance. For with war conditions existing America must continue to be the main feeder of the human race for several years yet to come. Bearing this in mind those properly situated should direct their energies to producing the largest amount of grain and vegetables possible. The smallest vacant patch thus becomes of consequence. The war commissary demands principally, wheat, corn, potatoes and beans, but oats, barley, cabbage and turnips are in usual demand, mostly to preserve from shortage in the more valuable products. It is not alone desirable that men recognize the gravity of the situation, but women and children as well and all address themselves to meeting it in the best possible manner. That it can be successfully met with a concentration of purpose and action is not to be doubted. In addition to the usual acreage set therein there are enough vacant patches to insure as large a crop of potatoes as was ever raised in the country and in the fields beans can be planted along with the corn to feed millions. An army fights upon its stomach. It will never do to say the defenders of the nation are short in rations, or that in the land of plenty millions are going hungry.

And just remember this: 1917 is going to be a year in which it will pay to raise anything.

There is a news item floating around that in an Alabama town, mind you not a city, a blind tiger was raided, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of liquor confiscated and poured into the gutter. Any man, who believes that has no acquaintance with tigers, blind or otherwise. There are not a dozen retail liquor establishments that carry that much stock, not even half as much. And no man capable of accumulating a hundred and fifty thousand dollars would be fool enough to hazard it in the operation of a blind tiger.

Everything going wrong this winter. Notice how much slower the days are growing longer.

There are over one hundred and one million people in this country. Over one hundred million stand by Wilson. William J. Bryan and some others are not "so many."

About the only thing the league to enforce peace seems to have to its credit is Roosevelt is dead against it.

## WE FORSEE CERTAIN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION REFORMS IN OHIO



Our young niece does not believe in troubling anybody unnecessarily. Thus the other night when her attention was called to the fact that she had neglected in her prayers to ask God to make her sick mother well, she exclaimed, "Why, we've got a doctor and a trained nurse and so I didn't see any use in bothering God about it."

We are glad to note that our valuable publication has made a hit with The Central Advertising Agency, of Marietta, Ohio. In the course of a business communication to us, the agency says, "The Portsmouth Times is the brightest and most readable paper we have ever seen. It is a credit to Portsmouth." We are glad to know that our efforts meet with approval in some directions and we kindly call the above to the attention of the excellent lady who occasionally beats her husband and who wrote us such an illuminating review of the characters of the editors and publishers and reporters, as they appeared to her following a publication to which she objected.

Mr. Bolling, of Washington, D. C., is finding out that being a brother-in-law to a president is not such a pleasant job as appears on the surface. For instance he can't speculate or gamble in Wall Street or do a lot of other things without being suspected of doing business on a tip.

The Cincinnati Enquirer, which always tells the truth, says that at a gathering of former citizens of Ironton, held to form an Ironton society of Cincinnati, a gentleman made a speech in which he pointed with pride to the fact that Ironton had not grown 15 inches in 15 years. And they immediately made him president of the society.

Cleveland announced Monday it was without a cold storage egg and may be just to show how it worked the price of hen fruit promptly jumped up two cents.

The speaker protom of the Oregon legislature is a woman. This apparent gallantry on the part of the male majority is discounted by their excuse for electing her that they wanted to give themselves a chance to talk.

The railroad freight blockade is said to be easing off. And to that every newspaper gives amen.

The two Ohio senators seem to be singled out as the especial victims of the peace propagandists. Right manfully though are both standing up and delivering back as good and better than is sent.

## Locates In Columbus

Lester Molyan, who had been employed in Division Engineer C. W. Losh's office in the First National bank, has resigned and has taken a position as civil engineer in Columbus.

## Teacher Is Ill, No School

No sessions of high school have been held in Greenup this week owing to the illness of Miss Anne Davidson, superintendent of the high school.

## New Home Completed

R. L. Hopkins has completed Wesley Griver's new seven-room home on Franklin avenue, which he has built as an investment.

## Removed Home

Mrs. Thomas Douglas, who underwent a successful operation at Hempstead hospital a week ago, has been removed to her home, 814 Prospect street.

## Orders New Machine

An automatic drying machine, which will dry photo prints in three minutes has been ordered by V. E. Fowler, local photographer. The machine operates by electricity.

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## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY OOMEINTRE.

New York, Feb. 16.—Murdoch's subway car: "Into this car 200 persons used to be packed."

Mark Leuschner in making the Hippodrome even better known to the populace, has fairly stumbled into fame. Stumbled is indeed the word.

Pemberton comes from William Allen White's Emporia in Kansas. Once upon a time he knew a man who had met Duse—or said he had—and even talked with her. This man was walking down a windy street and turned a corner and ran headlong into her.

"I am so sorry," Duse said, "I was looking at the stars." Pemberton's envy of that man withstood the years until one day he met a Dane who had talked with Henrik Ibsen. This man, with his head bowed to the wind, was walking up a Stockholm street when round the corner came the actor.

He plumped right into him, and that great mind whose thinking moved the world, surveyed Pemberton's friend through his big eyes and slowly spoke: "Since when have cod-fish come to land?"

So it was that with all the awe and bias for those who have known the great, Pemberton has carried through the drifting years his two friends until the other day when blundering round behind the scenes on the stage of the Hippodrome he stepped upon Ravilova's toe.

The Serious Thinkers are in a flutter over the way Mrs. Byrne, the Birth Control propagandist, was treated. One recalls a table which may be seen on a certain building in Rome. The inscription on the tablet reads: "Here Galileo was imprisoned, for saying that the world revolves around the sun."

Another suggests that in a few years this would look well out in Ellis Island: "Here Emmeline Pankhurst was detained as an undesirable citizen."

Then there is a certain 'hostelry' in New York, which is patronized exclusively by our best people. A modest table in some inconspicuous place might remind them: "Here Maxim Gorky was denied a lodging for the night."

And after studying over the matter, Franklin P. Adams suggests that the school children of 1967 will be interested in seeing this tablet on

Butanoby's Domino Room, once the center of fashionable night life, was forced into bankruptcy a few weeks ago. As Rector's up-town place, it also lost money, and wisecracks along Broadway predicted the building was hoodooed, or that it was too far uptown.

But a few weeks ago Jean Sawyer came along and re-opened the place, and it is said to be crowded with the old-time patrons. It is now called Au Caprice and has a Honolulu Room. It was probably named that to make it fit in with the chorus that sings "Honolulu, America Loves You!" there nightly. The song is so popular that it has popularized the room.

Some day some astute restaurant man is going to have a United States Room with menus in understandable English, and American waiters, and do with it what George M. Cohan did with the American flag. And speaking of Cohan, Town Topics' gossip that the renegade actor has gone into moving pictures is because he dropped a large bank-roll in Wall Street. However, he could do this and still have a few millions left.

Abel Crook, a prominent lawyer in New York, has passed on. Paraphrased for years he had a lot of fun with his name, which he enjoyed as much as anyone. He proved, however, that his name was not a handi-cap. He left a large estate.

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You're beck'nin' for me to drop my plow,  
And jump in th' jamboree.

You're hantin' for help on one side,  
For aid on th' other one,  
But your Uncle Sam won't drop his plow  
For any kind of a gun.

I've heard too much of your fightin',  
I've read of your fightin' there;  
I've answered your call when you wanted bread,  
Or 'clothing that you might wear.

PH give you ear loads of presents,  
Ship loads of food an' such;  
But you can't flim-flam your Uncle Sam  
Into this fightin' game—Not much!

If any men get into battle,  
An' let th' plow shares fall,  
Why, who on earth would be left here,  
To raise th' grub for us all?

We could hide ourselves in th' trenches,  
Th' stars an' stripes to defend;  
But th' ole gray wolf of hunger Would whiff us all in th' end.

So we'll stay whar we've been a stayin',  
An' spit an' spit an' spit;  
An' in th' day will come when you'll be darn glad  
That we've saved you a bite to eat!

With your shot an' shrapnel an' such,  
But you can't flim-flam your Uncle Sam  
Into this fightin' game—Not much!

Wesley Ray.

Portsmouth, O.

Accounting For The Bones

There was a fish dinner, and Henrietta, age five, was doing considerable grumbling about a couple of bones that, despite her mother's caution, were in her portion. "Edith, aged six, listened to Henrietta for some time without comment. Then, suddenly, she burst out, patting her apparently reached its limit:

"For goodness sake, Henrietta, don't fuss so! God put 'em there!"—Argonaut.

Probably Not

"I don't know how the Flub-dubs can afford an auto."

"Well, my dear, I wouldn't let that problem take up too much of my time. Probably they don't know themselves."—Pittsburgh Post.

No Money In It

Patient—What ails me, doctor? Tell me the worst.  
Doctor—Nothing. That's the worst of it.—Boston Transcript.

Not Knocking The Tea

Tea was served informally from central urns under the ministrations of Medantes, Chancelor, L. J. Jenkins, Lysses, S. Grant, Robert H. Gault, Lewis C. Tallmadge, Albert D. Sheridan, John Harper Long, C. A. Goodnow, D. H. Maury, C. S. Roberts, and Frederic Pickard; and, everybody took coffee.—Evansston Index.

He Would Try Anything Once

There was a man who fancied That by driving good and fast He'd get his car across the track Before the train came past. He'd miss the engine by an inch, And make the train hands sore. There was a man who fancied this:—

There isn't any more.

What! Is Poor Lydia Dead?

Perhaps it is perfectly true that John Brown's body lies mouldering in the ground and also that his soul goes marching on, but we would be willing to bet a year's subscription that John's soul don't pull down the money for editing queries relative to women's ills—that Lydia Pinkham's does. If everybody could conduct a successful business like that for years after they were dead, the life insurance companies would be driven out of business.—London Press.

She Knew

"When Arthur proposed to me he was so excited he couldn't speak."

"But how did you know he wanted to marry you, if he couldn't speak?"

"Well, he was down on his knees, and I knew he wasn't looking for a lost collar button."—Boston Post.

Door of Opportunity

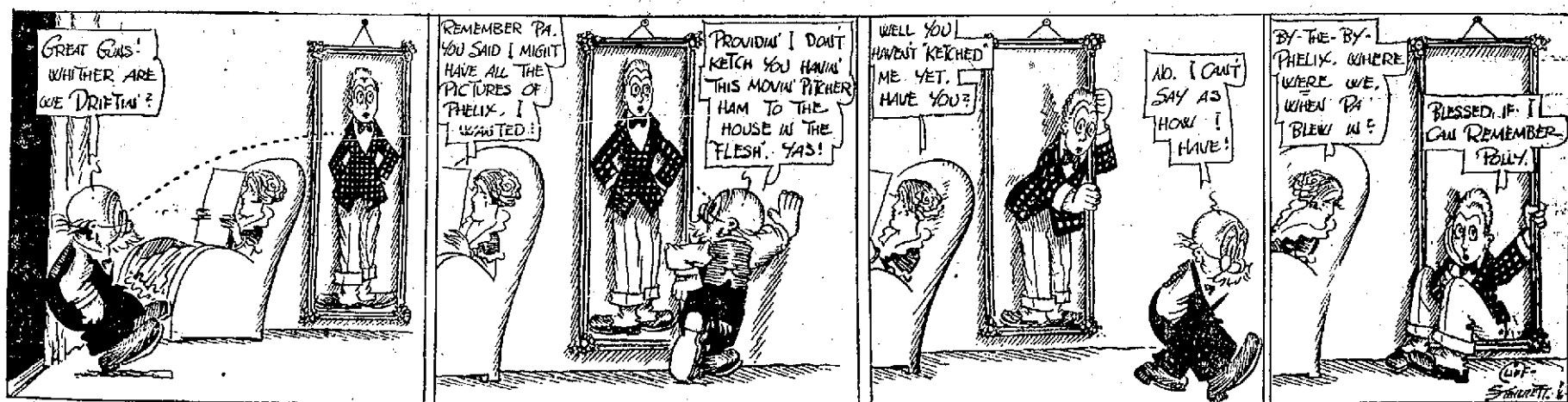
"A man cannot always tell when he reaches the door of opportunity."

"That may be true, but the fellow who tries every door he comes to will open one sooner or later."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## POLLY AND HER PALS

## Pa Has Won No Medals as Art Critic.

## BY CLIFF STERRETT



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# Believe Robberies Cleared Up In Arrest Of Three Men

A series of bold robberies at Barden were cleared up Thursday, it is believed, with the arrest of a trio of local young men, Raymond "Red" Scott, 19, Pleasant Lewis, 37, and Frank Lewis, 33, brothers.

Scott, the youngest, in a confession made to N. & W. detectives, implicated others.

Scott led the officers to a spot north of town, where the gang had buried a lot of merchandise, including 200 pounds of coffee, which was stolen from an N. & W. box car, N. & W. detectives say.

The other robberies accredited to the gang, and which Scott mentioned in his confession, are: Looting of the summer home of Louis Pake at Mt. Joy, where they secured silverware, beer and whiskey; breaking into and carrying away a lot of tools from the livery barn of Motes & Messer; breaking into the Rarden Milling Co. plant, where they secured a quantity of flour and corn and the burglarizing of the Klinker Chair factory, where leather belts and brass were taken.

The arrests were made by N. & W. Detectives Leslie and Einspinner, Marshal W. E. Wallace and Constable J. W. Newman.

The prisoners were brought to the county jail here Thursday night.

## N. & W. BRAKEMAN IS BADLY INJURED

Tillman Ramsey, 30, married, Buckingham street, Columbus, who is employed as N. & W. brakeman, had his lower jaw fractured, wrist sprained, and sustained severe bruises about the head Thursday afternoon, when he fell from an N. & W. tender to the ground at there.

Ramsey was brakeman on second No. 88 eastbound.

He was on top of the tender of the engine when he lost his balance and fell to the ground. Ramsey was brought to the Hempstead hospital.

## River Bank Full Of Ice

The Ohio river Friday was bank full of the heaviest ice of the season, according to Local River Observer F. B. Winter.

"There has been no rise in the river anywhere and I cannot account for so much ice," Mr. Winter said Friday. Navigation remains suspended. The gauge here Friday morning showed a stage of 11 feet and the river is falling.

## Taxi Badly Damaged

An Independent taxi cab driven by Dewey Adams ran into an automobile standing near the curb at Gallia and Prospect streets Thursday night, and the taxi cab was badly damaged. Both lamps were smashed, the window shield was shattered, the front fenders bent and the radiator damaged. Adams escaped injury.

## Damage Wrought To Dam By Ice Gorges

Ice gorges, combined with the recent stage of the Ohio river, has wrought havoc with some of the work on Dam No. 31, near Kirkville, Ky., it was reported Thursday.

Considerable concrete work on the Ohio side of the river was damaged and some of the preliminary work done on the dam before winter set in, was destroyed.

Kirkville is three miles west of Portsmouth and the dam is being built by Sheridan and Kirk, local contractors.

## WHAT'S THIS, MR. CHEATWOOD ENJOYS SECOND SIGHT; WELL WE WILL PASS

Of local interest the Gallipolis Times in this week's issue said: "Davis Cheatwood, a native of Greenfield township, but a resident of Portsmouth, for the past 20 years, was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday. He is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Isaacs, of Thurman, and came in to see if he would meet any old-time friends.

Mr. Cheatwood claims to be a prophet of no small success. He states that the European war is going to continue for four more years yet, but that residents of the United States need feel no uneasiness, for we are not going to be embroiled in it.

He states that this is the severest winter we have had since 1873, but beginning seven weeks from Feb. 1, real spring will open, and during the summer Ohio, Pennsylvania and the Middle West will experience the most bountiful crops ever known, especially wheat. He also states there will be an abundance of fruit of all kinds and a glorious supply of nuts, something that was almost entirely lacking last year.

Mr. Cheatwood says he has a gift for predicting the trend of current events, and has enjoyed so-called "second sight" since the age of nine years.

## Joe Horchow To Talk

"Profits in Retail Business" is the theme which Joseph Horchow will discuss at the noonday luncheon which the members of the Business Men's Association will hold at the Y. W. C. A. Monday.

The luncheons are held every first and third Mondays of the month, and at each a speaker is secured for a short talk.

Members expecting to attend are urged to notify the secretary, phone 103.

## ALLEGED FORGED CHECKS CAUSE SUIT

R. E. Thomas, secretary of the Business Men's Association, was made defendant in a suit filed in Squire John W. Byron's court Tuesday by The Central National bank, asking judgment upon a check for \$84, alleged endorsed by the defendant.

The check bore the signature of August Straus and was endorsed upon the back with the name of R. E. Thomas.

Checks to the amount of \$100, it is said, have been found bearing the name of R. E. Thomas as endorser, it is said.

Thomas declares that the signature is a forgery.

Milner, Miller and Seal represent the plaintiff and Bauman and Bauman the defense.

## BACHELOR'S PARADISE IS LOCATED

"Bachelor's Paradise" is the new name given to the Terminals by local wags, since a survey was made there and it was discovered that there were two women for every man.

The survey was recently made under the auspices of the Terminal Methodist church.

## Engagement Announced

Local friends have received word of the engagement of Maurice Hayes Byrne, former advertising manager for the Morning Star, to Miss Terence Estelle Dunning, of Montgomery, Alabama.

The wedding ceremonies are to take place at Montgomery Tuesday, February 20.

Mr. Byrne left the Morning Star several months before the paper went into the hands of a receiver and suspended publication.

## Degree Is Conferred

Aurora Lodge No. 48, F. & A. M., conferred the Master Mason degree upon a class of five candidates Thursday evening. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock.

## Removed Home

Mrs. Joseph Tatman, of Second street, who was operated on a week ago at Hempstead hospital was removed to her home Wednesday afternoon.

## NINETEEN YEARS AGO YESTERDAY THE MAINE WAS BLOWN UP IN HAVANA HARBOR

Nineteen years ago yesterday the Battleship Maine was destroyed by a torpedo in the Havana harbor, Cuba, the result of which led to a war with Spain.

The explosion which wrecked this splendid ship, startled the world. The Maine had been sent to Havana during the troubles with Spain, which preceded the war.

Today, the relations between the United States are even more critical with Germany than they were with Spain nineteen years ago, before the destruction of the Maine.

## VANCEBURG MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Vanceburg, Ky., Feb. 16.—James Gardiner attempted suicide by taking three tablets of bichloride of mercury. After swallowing them he reported and hurried to Dr. Bertram's office, who used three buckets of water to wash out his stomach. He suffered no ill effects from the experience.

## Editor Wilson Sells The Vanceburg Sun

M. O. Wilson, who for sometime owned and managed the Vanceburg Sun, this week sold his plant and good-will to William Grote and son, Myron. Mr. Grote had charge of the Sun back in 1910.

Relative to the disposition of his paper, Editor Wilson, in this week's issue of the Sun, said: "The writer surrenders The Sun property and bids farewell to our subscribers with much reluctance, as our associations have been extremely pleasant. We have no plans for the future, but we always expect to refer to Vanceburg as our home. We love the people of Lewis county—they have been good to us in many ways and we will never be forgetful nor ungrateful. Sincerely yours, M. O. WILSON."

## be Movies

Mary Pickford in "The Pride of the Clan" Her Latest Seven-Reel Photoplay, Columbia Today and Tomorrow

Mary Pickford's appearance is always one of charm. No matter whether she is in rags, the silk kimono of Butterfly, the riot of colors of far away India, the worn-out home garments of Tess and the founding or the clattering wooden shoes of Hulda, there is always the same charm, the same sweetness and the winsomeness that makes her so appealing to everyone.

In her latest Artercraft picture, "The Pride of the Clan," to be seen at the Columbia Today and Tomorrow, she portrays the Scotch lassie and when clad in kilts and with her golden hair thrown about her gracefully poised head she is more beautiful than ever. It is a character part that holds out every opportunity to the star for making it one of the most popular parts she has ever created.

In other words, it is an ideal Mary Pickford part and that is just what all of the many Mary Pickford admirers most want.

## OBITUARY

Everett R. Reeg Funeral  
The funeral of Everett Russell Reeg, three-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reeg, who died early Thursday, will be held Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Welch, 1709 Sixth street, with Rev. B. R. Cartwright in charge. Interment will be in Greenlawn.

## Funeral Saturday

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, who died Wednesday afternoon at the family residence, 321 Fourth street, will be conducted from St. Mary's church Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Interment in Greenlawn.

## Funeral Saturday

The funeral of Mary Alice W.

Hanson, eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson, of 630 Seventh street, who died Thursday morning at 8:30, after a two weeks' illness of pneumonia and whooping-cough, will be held from the home Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Merchant S. Bush, of the First Presbyterian church, in charge. Burial will be in Greenlawn.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 12tf

## WITH THE SICK

Edward McMahon, a former local resident and a son of Mrs. James McMahon of Ninth street, entered Hempstead hospital Thursday and submitted to a delicate surgical operation, the result of gall trouble. He rallied splendidly from the operation.

Mr. McMahon holds a responsible position with the National Cash Register company with headquarters in San Francisco. He has been here several months getting in shape to go under the knife.

## West Va. House Passes Bill Framed As Gas Embargo

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 16.—With only five votes against it, the House of Delegates yesterday passed a bill regulating the transportation of gas from West Virginia until all West Virginia gas using communities are supplied with a sufficient amount of the commodity for all purposes.

The bill was introduced only yesterday, but was taken up out of order today and rushed through to passage, leaving the question of rejection up to the senate. The senate judiciary committee held a public hearing in the senate chamber to hear the subject discussed.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

## Berlin Permits

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toward all German property in this country. It explained actions regarding Germans and German property this government has taken since the break in relations and an explanatory section in frigidly polite terms stated that every step was taken without the slightest regard for any questions of military exigency, but wholly and literally in accord with what treaties and international law demanded for interests of the German government.

Aggravating incidents continue to accumulate, but the president, his advisers say, will hold his avowed purpose of moving deliberately in every step he takes.

When he goes before congress to ask authority to protect American lives and property—a move believed inevitable and a matter of not many days—the president wants to feel that the entire country will back his action.

In this connection, the prevailing question in Washington is, "what is the president's idea of an overt act, as would warrant his going before congress?"

The president has no concrete idea of "what the overt act" will be. He feels it may be a single incident such as would shock the country into immediate response, or a series of incidents such as would finally cause the country to break out indignantly and despite a spreading peace propaganda practically call upon him to take drastic action.

In other words, he feels that when the time comes, whether marked by some single act or whether marking merely the end of the country's patience over a series of acts, he will "feel" it, the country will "feel" it, the world will "feel" it, and all will know that the time has arrived.

In the meantime, the most immediately vexatious matter is that of economic conditions that are rapidly growing worse, as a result of the indirect blockade of American ports.

With freight shipments piling higher and higher at eastern seaboard terminals and the nation's expert railway men admittedly in a quandary over this situation, it is felt a solution of this problem must come soon. Incidentally, some officials pointed out today that this matter may carry in it the potential call from the country that drastic action be taken.

They said that if the conditions now existing goes much longer food shortages may result in many sections. Should this result come, it is believed any peace propaganda, no matter how widely or effectively disseminated, will go down under weight of demand for relief from the threatened food shortage.

## Freight Blockade

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meet today with railroad representatives and government agents.

United States military officials here are making no effort to hide their anxiety over the situation. It is admitted that if the nation were plunged into war the freight congestion would not only hamper the movement of troops and supplies but this traffic would serve to increase the crisis to the point of a complete tie-up of the larger transfer points.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 16.—If present embargoes on wheat shipments and the pronounced car shortage continue much longer a flour famine in the east will be the inevitable result. This prediction was made by the Northwest Miller. The publication points out that last week's output of flour was 221,640 barrels, 2,355 barrels below the previous week and 133,755 barrels less than the same week in 1916.

The car shortage has created in Minnesota a situation which shippers declare is "very serious although not yet alarming."

This statement was confirmed by Ira B. Mills, state railroad and warehouse commissioner.

Flour mills have not been running full capacity for several weeks and millers are protesting vigorously against the car shortage.

That five thousand empty cars were being held in Twin City yards, ostensibly in "bad order," but primarily to be put into service of coal in case of a shortage was the charge made by G. G. Kieffer, of the Gould Grain company, of Minneapolis. Other mill officials joined in the same complaint. Traffic officials of the Omaha line admitted this but held that the situation justified it.

"Once a car is loaded and sent east it passes into the great sea of doubt. Perhaps you may never see it again—at least for months," one official said.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 16.—Further restrictions, amounting to a virtual embargo on the acceptance of freight destined to points east, have been placed in effect by

## the Burlington, Rock Island and Stanta Fe railroads at shipping points in this territory.

The three above mentioned roads are capable of handling freight as far east as the Missouri river, so far as moving and terminal facilities are concerned, but have been compelled to put in restrictive orders because of the refusal of lines east of the Missouri river to accept freight.

Kansas City, Feb. 16.—The middle west is facing the worst freight tieup and car shortage in its history. Yesterday the five western stock markets received only two thirds as many hogs as was received a week ago. The price was not materially affected.

"So far the freight congestion has made little difference in prices, either up or down," one commission man said today. "I doubt if there will be a material difference. We fear no serious results. The trouble in the west can easily be alleviated by Pacific coast shipments."

Wholesale embargoes were announced here yesterday by the Santa Fe, the Union Pacific and the St. Louis and San Francisco railroads. From the south it was announced at Dallas, Texas, that the Texas and Pacific railroad had placed an embargo against shipments to the Illinois state line while the Missouri, Kansas and Texas announced an embargo on grain to Galveston. The latter step, it was announced, would stop almost the entire export trade.

## Uncle Sam's

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warrant officers. In addition to these there are about 1,000 retired officers, most of whom are fit for service in some capacity. These include 145 rear admirals, 40 commodores, 56 captains, 103 commanders, 78 lieutenants, 33 ensigns, two former surgeon generals, 37 medical directors, 10 medical inspectors, 52 surgeons, 4 former paymaster generals, 47 paymasters, 47 engineer officers, 4 naval constructors, and 8 chaplains.

In the first line of the Atlantic fleet there are 70 fourteen-inch guns, 84 twelve-inch guns, and 307 guns of lesser calibers, included among them being a full complement of anti-aircraft guns for each of the ships except the North Dakota, which is now undergoing overhauling at the League Island navy yard.

In the reserve battleship fleet the main batteries of the ships include 89 twelve-inch, 23 thirteen-inch and more than 500 guns of other types.

In the near future the navy will have three new superdreadnoughts—the Mississippi, Idaho and New Mexico. Of the new destroyers the Davis, Allen, Wilkes, and Shaw are all about completed, while the seven submarines of the new "N" class are all nearing completion, and could be added to the submarine force within a few weeks in the event of an emergency. The M-I is also completed, while all of the sixteen "O" boats were well under way.

## Liner Sails For Glasgow

New York, Feb. 16.—The Anchor Liner Tuscania sailed from New York today for Glasgow. She carried a general cargo and a number of passengers. The Tuscania is owned by the same line which owned the torpedoed liner Californian.

Clary and Warden, contractors, have completed the razing of two frame homes at 522-524 Sixth street, where the new home is to be erected for the Sisters of St. Mary's school. Contractor Frank Seymour is moving the lumber to the West Side.

The W. J. Cultum company yesterday was awarded a contract to install heating systems in six seven-room houses. Cecil S. Miller is building on High street and the heating system to be used in P. E. Bowser's new garage on Off-nore street and Robinson avenue.

Mrs. Philip Wickerham, 1134 Second street, and sister, Miss Lena Schirrmann, 717 Eighth street, have gone to Cincinnati for a week's visit.

Mrs. I. B. Gifford, of Rome, Adams county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Z. Blair, of Rose Ridge.

Tying the Knot.  
"Tying the knot" is more than a phrase among the Hindus. The bridegroom in Hindustan hangs a ribbon around the bride's neck and ties a knot in the end. Which seals his fate. Should the young lady's father decide that he is parting with the bride too cheaply he may forbid the tying ceremony, but once the ribbon is knotted the bridegroom has no escape.

Easily Quieted.  
Mr. Newly Wed—What makes the baby yell in that way, dear? Mrs. N. W.—His teeth, love. Mr. N. W.—Oh, if that's all I'll run for a dentist and have them out.—London Saturday Journal.

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## Fox Chase Challenge Has Been Accepted

Hardly had The Times gone to press Thursday night and members of the Fox Hunters' Association of Lucasville read of Wm. Roush's famous fox hound which he wishes to match against any fox hound in the wide, wide world, than J. R. Kline, Lucasville merchant and member of the association accepted Mr. Roush's challenge.

"Our association has a hound which we will match against Roush's dog, but we must have a clean chase of from 8 to 15 hours. Roush's

dog must not be a 'cutter' and will not be allowed to cut across the ridges in the proposed race." Mr. Kline said this morning.

"We believe our dog is a better fox hound than Mr. Roush's of Otway, and we will make a side wager of \$25 or \$50 that he is. We would like to stage the chase over the Russell hill between Lucasville and Otway."

Now that the Fox Hunters' Association of Lucasville has been heard from the proposed match is up to Mr. Roush.

## WHEELERSBURG GASLESS AGAIN

Wheelersburg was without gas again Friday from 5:30 o'clock until 8:30 o'clock. The gas pressure became unusually strong this morning and caused the oil reducer in

the reducing station at Wheelersburg to shut down on the supply. The United States Fuel Gas company had men on the job at 7 o'clock and in a short time the homes were being supplied with gas.

## Deals By Wertz

The following deals in realty were completed this week by Charles V. Wertz:

He sold Jack King's six room house at 1646 Sixth street to C. L. Clemens. The consideration was \$3,000.

He sold Frank May's eight-room house at 1726 Seventh street to Walter L. Wilhelm for \$4,200; his new bungalow at 1025 Kinney's Lane to Walter Ruhlman for \$4,800, and Cecil Miller's six-room bungalow on High street to Leonard Dratten for \$4,000.

## MILITIAMEN TO LEAVE BORDER BY FIRST OF MARCH

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 16.—While all departure dates for national guard units on the border have not been set, movement under direction of southern department headquarters is progressing rapidly and belief was expressed today that all militiamen except those of Texas will have been entrained for home before the end of the month.

## AGE-OLD TRIANGLE ENDS IN KILLING

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Henry C. Collins, sergeant in the Seventh Illinois Infantry, is dead; William G. Russell, a steam-fitter, is in jail, and Mrs. Elizabeth May Russell, his wife, is while Russell's small son and his heartbroken today. The frequent sengers on a crowded street ending of the age-old triangle of two looked on helplessly.

## PAPER MANUFACTURERS ARE CALLED ON STAND

New York, Feb. 16.—Newsprint paper manufacturers will be called today to continue testimony in the government's investigation of the prices of paper. A criminal conspiracy among the manufacturers by which prices are fixed and maintained about \$29 higher than the cost of production is charged by the government.

A special grand jury, sworn in by Judge Clarence W. Sessions, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is conducting the investigation.

## INSISTS CONGRESS WILL A DJOURN ON TIME

Washington, Feb. 16.—Congress will adjourn on time, March 5, Majority Leader Kitchin insisted today, despite the big program of legislation in both house and senate and threat of war with Germany in the air.

"We will finish all appropriation bills and any other necessary measures—including the Webb bill," Kitchin says. "If there is war, the president does not want us here."

The army bill through the house will take up the military air bill. Then, according to plans, the Webb prohibition bill will come up, perhaps the middle of next week. House leaders all back up Kitchin in the assertion that no extra session will be necessary.

## GIRLS WANT JOB AS CONDUCTRESS

Sundusky, O., Feb. 16.—So eager are girls to accept the offer of job as conductresses on Sundusky's street cars in case of war, that they are sending photos along with applications. Superintendent Burge, of the company, who announced that if war comes the employees will be urged to enlist and that girls will fill their places, is swamped with applications from the fair sex from all parts of the country.